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A section of the solemn procession in honour of the Feast of the Regality of Our Lord, which was held in the Compound of the Catholic Cathedral on Sunday afternoon. (King's Studio).

U.S. FACES NEW CRISIS

2,200 JOBLESS AS 428 CHAIN STORES CLOSE

Sequel To Grocery Clerk
Efforts To Form Union

SUPPLY TRANSPORT REFUSED
BY TEAMSTERS

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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Cleveland, To-day.
The Atlantic and Pacific Tea Stores Company permanently closed 428 local chain grocery shops, throwing 2,200 out of jobs, when the clerks attempted to form a Union. Teamsters, in sympathy, refused to transport supplies.

Both sides refuse to mediate and the company has started shipping the stock to other cities. At Milwaukee, butchers will today picket the Atlantic and Pacific stores. It is claimed that all fresh meat departments were closed when the Union asked for raises and refused to mediate.

Washington officials were openly anxious regarding the Cleveland and Milwaukee situation, due to the ramifications. Firstly, the chain store officials fear that Cleveland unionisation would set a precedent.

Secondly, processors fear that unionised clerks would refuse to handle non-union foodstuffs.

THE GOLD VALUE OF SILVER

ADVANCE OF ONLY 11
PER CENT.

DEFATION FACTORS

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telephoto Messages Ordinance, 1891. Received October 30, 12:03 p.m.)

London, To-day.
Yesterday's London gold price of 140/7d. makes sterling's gold value only approximately 60 per cent. of the value when gold was at 84/11 1/2d. before Great Britain abandoned the gold standard.

Yesterday's silver quotation of 235 1/2d. per ounce is compared with 12 1/4d. before the abandonment of gold.

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IRISH SWEEP TICKET FOR BANGKOK

London, To-day.—A £100 prize in the Irish Sweep on the Cambridge-shire, to be run over 9 furlongs tomorrow, has been drawn by Margaret C. Meklong, Railway Company, Bangkok.—Reuter.

JONES AND WALLER ARE HELD UP

ENGINE GIVES TROUBLE AT ALLAHABAD

TANTALISING DELAY WHEN RECORD
IS WITHIN THEIR GRASP

Allahabad, To-day.

Cathcart Jones and K. F. H. Waller, who took fourth place in the England-Melbourne air race, and who are now attempting to establish a new England-Australia-England flight record, are held up here with engine trouble.

The flyers took off at 12:15 a.m. for Karachi, but were forced to return 10 minutes later. They hoped to start again within a few hours.

THEY LEFT MELBOURNE AT 7:05 A.M. ON SATURDAY AND ARRIVED AT SINGAPORE ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON, HAVING MAINTAINED A SPEED FOR THE JOURNEY OF MORE THAN 200 M.P.H.—REUTER.

KINGSFORD SMITH AT HONOLULU

Sensational Flight In Tropical Storm

Honolulu, To-day.

After a sensational flight across the Pacific from Suva, Fiji, Squadron Leader Sir Charles Kingsford Smith arrived here at 7:10 p.m. G.M.T. yesterday. He encountered a tropical storm en route.

He left Suva at 6:05 a.m. yesterday, and hopes to reach Los Angeles tomorrow.—Reuter.

FITZMAURICE NOT BEATEN YET

Will Make New Attempt In Few Days

TRIBUTE TO AIR MINISTRY

London, To-day.

The Irish flyers, Colonel Fitzmaurice and Mr. Bonor, yesterday morning left Lympne in their Bellanca monoplane, which had been withdrawn from the Mildenhall to Melbourne race owing to difficulties over the airworthiness certificate, in an effort to beat the England-Australia record.

After having flown across Belgium, they returned to England, having experienced trouble with the machine.

Before setting out, Fitzmaurice paid a warm tribute to the help he had received from the Air Ministry and the officials at the different aerodromes. "I could not have been treated better if I had been using a British machine" he said. The airmen will make a fresh attempt in a few days.—British Wireless Service.

STODARTS ARRIVE IN MELBOURNE

Third British Entry To Finish In Race

Melbourne, To-day.

Squadron Leader Stodart and his brother, K. G. Stodart, arrived here to-day, at 12:55 p.m. Their plane, an Alcock-Coultier A. S. 5, is the third British entry to arrive in the England-Melbourne air race.—Reuter.

NOTED ACTOR FOUND DEAD

Stabbed By Scissors In Bathroom

BELIEVED SUICIDE CASE

Los Angeles, To-day.

The noted actor, Lou Tellegen, formerly leading man to Sarah Bernhardt, and former husband of Geraldine Farrar, was found dead in the bathroom of his home yesterday. He had been stabbed five times in the breast with a pair of scissors.

The police declare that he committed suicide. It appears that he was despondent over his failing health.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

London, To-day.

"There is no evidence of any difference between the protesting Governments," declares *The Times* to-day, commenting on the Manchukuo oil monopoly. "There is no justification for the suggestion that the British and Dutch interests are combining against American interests."

The Japanese Government appear to claim that after the expenditure incurred they can arbitrarily fix the sales and price and limit the annual quota of trade for different companies, *The Times* continues.

"Obviously the companies are empowered to retaliate against such high-handed proceedings by withholding oil supplies from abroad, but it may be hoped that the Japanese Government will see the wisdom of according them equitable treatment," the journal adds.—Reuter.



The most recent pictures of H.R.H. the Duke of Kent and Princess Marina, who will be married at Westminster Abbey on November 29.

LOCAL SLANDER ACTION

COMMUNISTS PLEAD GUILTY TO HOSPITAL MURDERS

Four Women In Shanghai Round-Up

Shanghai, To-day.
Four of the 10 Communists charged with the triple murder at the Lester Hospital, Shanghai, last month, yesterday morning pleaded guilty. They also confessed to the murder of three Public Safety Bureau officers.

The accused include four women. The hearing has been adjourned sine die.

KID BERG WINS BRITISH TITLE AT HIS FIRST ATTEMPT

MIZLER RETIRES IN TENTH ROUND

CHAMPION SUBDUED BY TWO-FISTED ATTACK

London, To-day.

Kid Berg, of Whitechapel, won the British lightweight boxing championship last night at the Albert Hall when Harry Mizler, of Mile End, was forced to relinquish his title in the tenth round of a scheduled 15-round bout.

Berg's fierce two-handed, tear-away fighting overcame Mizler's upright, long distance boxing. Mizler faced the onslaught coolly in the earlier rounds, displaying a splendid defence and repeatedly stabbing Berg's face with straight lefts, but Berg later hampered his way to victory and snatched the champion's strength with telling lefts and rights to the body.

Mizler was very tired at the end of the tenth round, when his nose and mouth were bleeding, and decided to retire.

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"GIRL-HUNTER" DEPICTED AS PIG MONSTER

Wireless Operator's Evidence

WEIRD CHINESE POSTERS BEFORE COURT

Remarkable Chinese posters with illustrations intended to represent a pig monster embracing a woman and another representing a person with a pig's head and human body, dressed in European clothes, were brought before Mr. Justice P. Jacks at the Supreme Court this morning at the continuation of the Cheung Chau slander action.

Mr. M. A. Silva is appearing for Liu Kwan, aged 18, a Chinese girl who is claiming \$1,000 damages for injury to her credit and reputation from Kwan Yip, a village elder of Cheung Chau.

The defendant is represented by Mr. M. K. Lo.

In the statement of claim it is alleged that on March 30, defendant addressed a group of people in the Yat Lo Club, Cheung Chau, to the effect that Leung Ping Kwan, the police wireless operator, had devoted his whole attention to "hunting girls" in the island and that he had defiled two girls, one of whom was the complainant.

The defence denied the publication of the words, and stated that the occasion was a privileged one. It was also claimed that the words were incapable of a defamatory meaning with reference to the plaintiff.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Fine to cloudy, with moderate north-east winds, was the weather forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

RED FORCES CLOSER

NANKING TROOPS NOW FORTY MILES FROM RED CAPITAL

Rebels Seek Link With
Main Party

INTERCEPTION BY HUNANESE
TROOPS DIFFICULT

Ho Lung Likely To Be
Reinforced

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

After skirting Hainan in southern Kiangsi and evading the Cantonese garrison there, the Communists troops are now heading westward in the hope of reaching Szechuen via southern Hunan and Keichow.

While the Canton military authorities are maintaining the utmost secrecy on the fighting, it was stated to-day that the Third Independent Brigade and the First Division had suffered heavy losses after resisting the surprise attack of the Communists.

Aeroplane bombs, four British-made amphibian tanks, and armoured cars have been shipped via the Canton-Hankow Railway as far as Shaokwan, and thence overland to the southern Kiangsi front.

Nanking troops are pressing down from northern Kiangsi and have captured Ningtuh, which is 40 miles north of Juichin, the Red capital.

The Kwangtung troops known as the South Route Anti-Communist Army is assisted by its air strength. Bombing planes are daily raiding the Communist position. Over 200 Reds were killed by aerial bombardments yesterday.

RED OBJECTIVE SEEN

The military authorities here are primarily interested in preventing the Communists from coming over the northern borders of this province, which is a shorter cut to Kweichow and would provide plenty of rice, salt and other supplies for the Reds.

Several Red units are now passing Southern Hunan en route to the west. It is difficult for the Hunanese troops to intercept the Reds. A month ago, a smaller unit under Hsiao Keh successfully fitted through almost unscathed.

There are about 100,000 Reds in Szechuen under Ho Lung. If the present forces under Chu Teh and Fang Teh-nai have joined up with those of Ho Lung, Szechuen will become the Communist centre of China.

MR. LIM SEN AT NINGPO

Shanghai, to-day.—The President of China, Mr. Lim Sen, arrived here from Ningpo, yesterday.—Reuter.

U.S. INDUSTRY-SILVER LINING IN SIGHT

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telephoto Messages Ordinance, 1891. Received October 30, 5:14 a.m.)

New York, To-day.—The noted economist, Professor Harlan Allen, states that "skillfully selected railroad equipment and buildings, building material companies have a better than average outlook for earning improvement."—United Press per S. E. Levy and Company.

Foreign Oil Companies Faced With New Delicate Situation

London, To-day.

Certain aspects of the Japanese petroleum industry law of March 27 have recently been the subject of representations made at Tokyo on behalf of the Governments of the United Kingdom, the United States of America, and the Netherlands, the interests of whose nationals are liable to be adversely affected.

The main objects of the new law appear to be the accumulation in the interests of the Japanese Government, and at the expense of foreign oil companies, of the vast

reserves of oil and the encouragement of the oil raising industry in Japan.

Extensive powers of control over the industry enable the Japanese Government to fix sales prices and to determine the quotas of the oil.

(Continued on Page 12.)

General Ho Ying-chin, Chairman of the Chekiang Provincial Government, inspected a number of Chinese cloth factories yesterday in Shanghai, and in conversation with manufacturers, the General advocated for the development of silk on a greater scale.

MAIL SCHEDULES

The Kowloon Post Office will open for business in its new premises at Salisbury Road, opposite the Fire Station, at 8 a.m. on Thursday, the 1st November.

Christmas Parcel Mail for Great Britain
The Christmas Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office at Noon on the 9th November per s.s. "Bhutan". The Public are kindly requested to post early.
This mail is due to arrive at London on the 10th December.

INWARD MAILES FROM EUROPE

Dioned (via Siberia) Oct. 30
Carthage (via Suez—Letters and papers) Nov. 1
Lyemooon (Air Mail ex Marseilles Bandoeng Service) 1

FROM JAPAN

Nellere Oct. 30
Rajputana Nov. 2
Pres. Jackson 2
Emp. of Japan 9

FROM AMERICA & CANADA

Pres. Jackson Nov. 2
Manila Maru 5
Melbourne Maru 5
Emp. of Japan 9

FROM MANILA

Emp. of Russia Oct. 31
Pres. Coolidge Nov. 2
Tanda 2
Taiping 2

FROM SHANGHAI

Dioned Oct. 30
Atrous Nov. 1
Pres. Jackson 2
Rajputana 2
Chomocaux 6
Agammon 7
Bhutan 9
Emp. of Japan 9

FROM STRAITS

Sirdhana Oct. 30
Dardanus Nov. 1
Hosang Nov. 3
Conte Rosso 5
Menelaus 5
Yasukuni Maru 8

FROM AUSTRALIA

Tanda Nov. 2
Taiping 2

OUTWARD MAILES.

FOR EUROPE

Holyo Maru (via Siberia) Oct. 30
Asama Maru (via Siberia and San Francisco) 31
Closes Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8.30 a.m.

Emp. of Russia (via Siberia) Nov. 1
Closes Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Pres. Coolidge (via San Francisco and Siberia) 3
Closes Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10.00 a.m.
Rajputana (via Marseilles) 3
Closes Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.

FOR JAPAN

Holyo Maru Oct. 30
Soudan 30
Asama Maru 31

Emp. of Russia Nov. 1
Pres. Coolidge 3
D'Artagan 3

FOR MANILA

Tjinegara Oct. 30
Nellere Nov. 1

FOR U.S.A.

Asama Maru Oct. 31
Emp. of Russia Nov. 1
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FOR SHANGHAI

Soudan Oct. 30
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FOR STRAITS & INDIA

AN AUTUMN TALE

Clothes Designed To Resist Weather

London.
Whether there is someone who has secret information about the kind of winter we can expect in London, or whether women simply have clamoured loud and long for really warm autumn clothes, all the new fashions show themselves to be capable of the most weather-resisting adaptations. Collars button up, are swarthy round scarf-wise, or can be left open.

Dyed fur is made to match exactly the most subtle and various shades of cloth and tweed. Or, indeed, to make a contrast the reverse of the expected one.

An attractive coat is made in brown oatmeal tweed; and the astrakhan collar and cuffs are blue-dyed. Last winter we would have had a blue coat, and the natural colour fur.

Few people realise how expensive and difficult a business it is to dye furs. At an advance fashion parade just lately a violet coat was shown with a violet-dyed fur collar which had a most luxurious look about it; and almost as many skins were wasted as used.

Really smart and amusing jumpers are to be more than ever a feature of our autumn wardrobe. As for the new hats, each seems to be a happy, carefree kind of inspiration, shallow-crowned and tilted for the most part, but in the greatest possible diversity.

REMOVING SUN TAN

If you find that the sun tan which you longed so much to achieve is not the affair of beauty which you expected it to be, there are various ways of removing it. Here is an easy and beneficial one.

Take the juice of half a dozen tomatoes and mix it well with its own volume of rose water. It is both an astringent and a bleach which is kind to the most sensitive skin.

FOR AUSTRALIA

Nellere (via Brisbane) Nov. 1

VIA SIBERIA—Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

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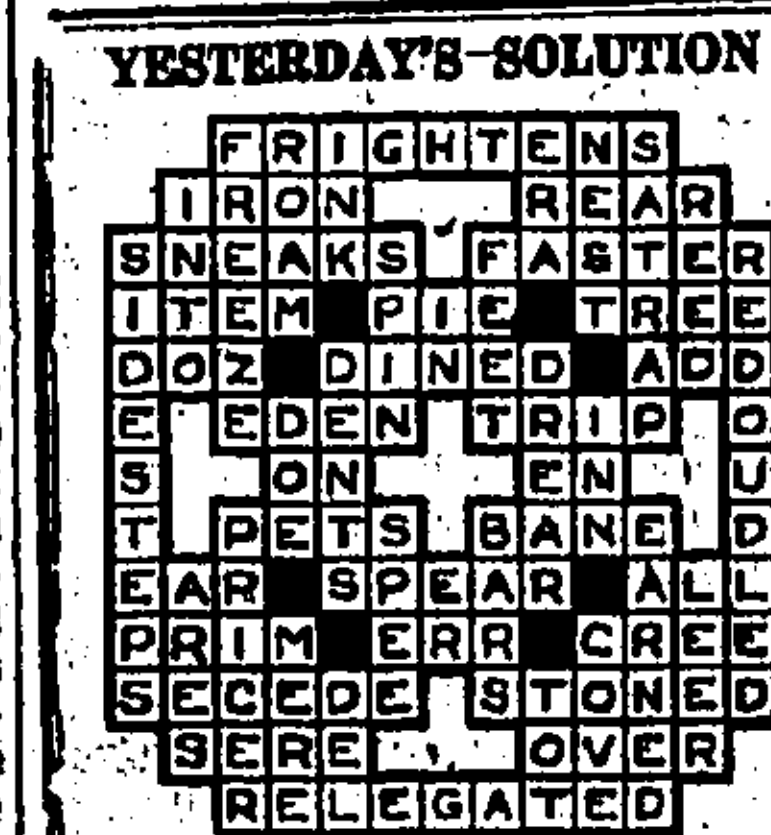
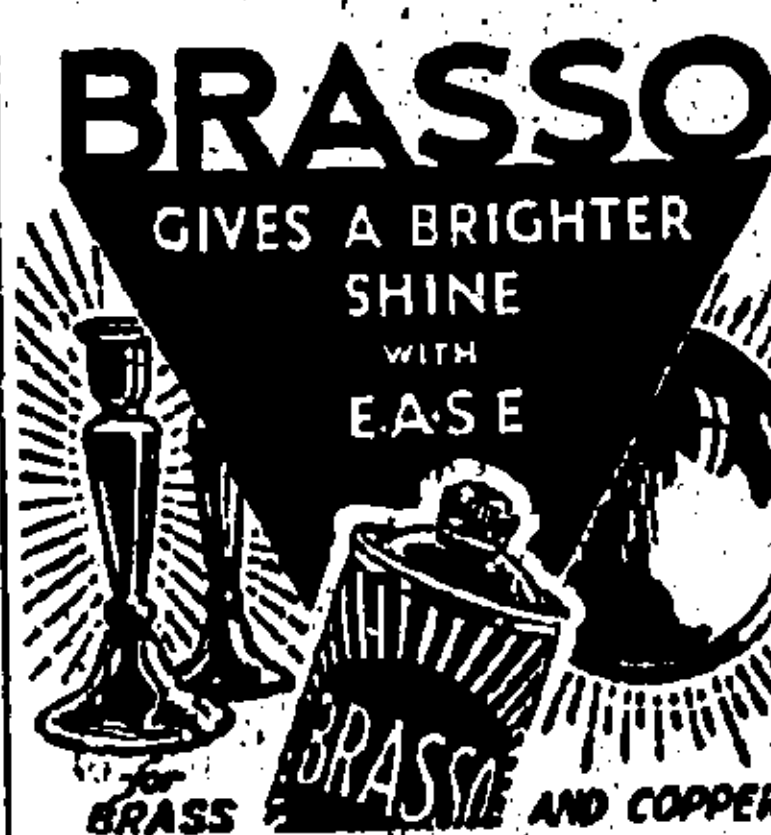
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Black satin and organza fashion the charming hostess pyjamas worn by Myrna Loy, film star. The puffed under-sleeve is a new note in pyjama fashion.

HUMBLE COTTON

London.
Humble cotton materials are this year being treated with great respect and as much attention is paid to their tailoring as to the more costly fabrics. The Regent Street house of Nicol has opened a special department devoted solely to cotton clothes—and of them—made up in Paris couture tradition, and smart as paint.



For Semi-Formal Wear

Nude Decolletes

London.
Elbow-sleeved evening gowns are important for semi-formal wear. Successful examples are Maggy Rouff's English portrait frocks of stiff silk or satin having full-circle, floor-length skirts and Romney-esque bodices. Marcel Rochas gives a modern slant to this ample line by using tailored bodices. Mainbocher's slender, all-velvet gowns trimmed with contrasting velvet ribbons are also notable.

Wool evening gowns are sponsored by all houses. Rochas's silver-dotted, grey wool hostess gown is an outstanding success. All creators favour some daringly split evening skirts and extremely nude decolletes; one interesting version is Augustabernard's tight, horizontally draped, band bodice with shoulder straps.

CASTOR OIL AS A BEAUTY AID

A beauty expert advises that you can put castor oil into a pretty bottle and have it ready on your dressing table as a beauty aid. Use it as you would cold cream, to create smooth, clear skin.

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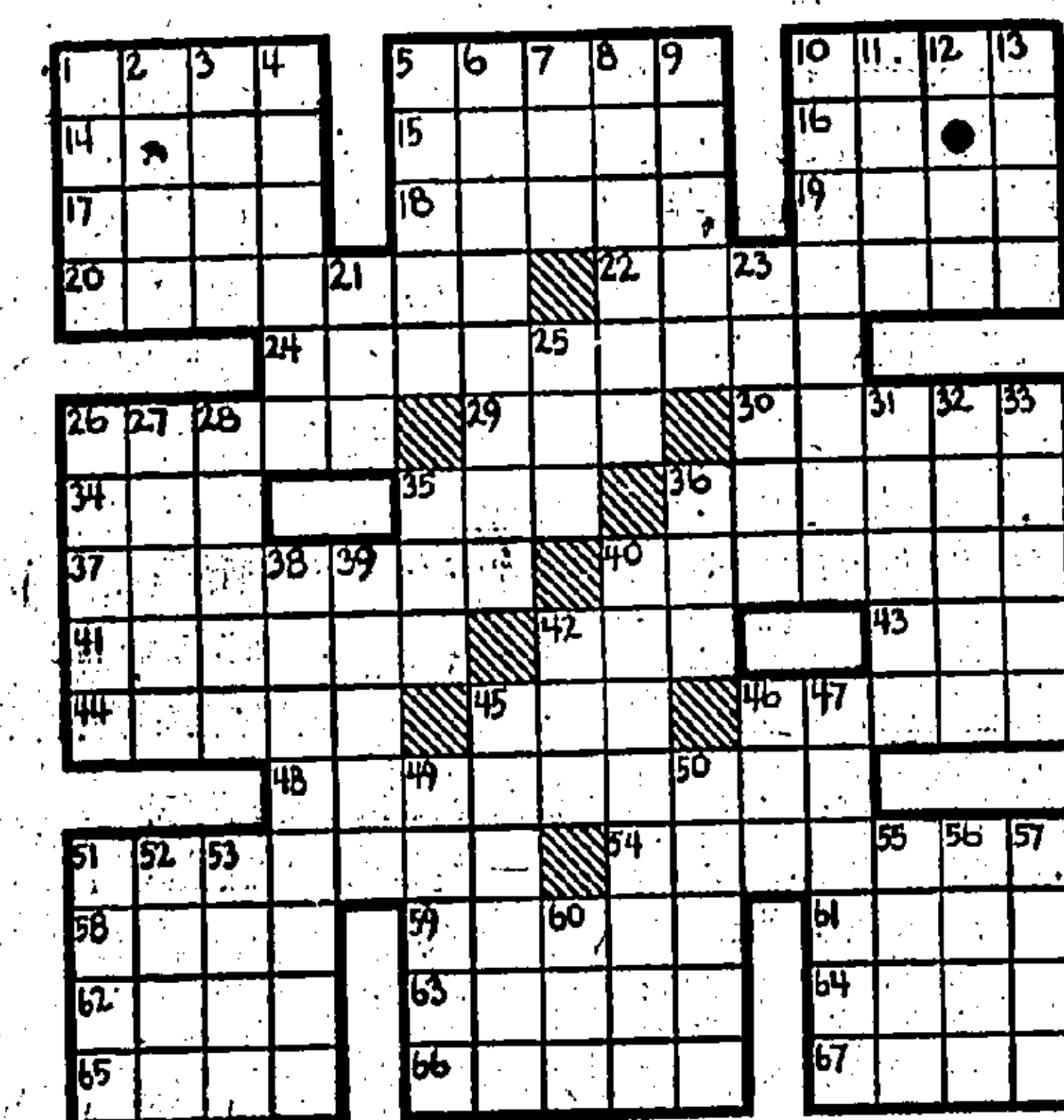
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Marries
- 5-Porkion
- 10-In bed
- 14-Aid
- 15-A small drum
- 16-Combining form
- 17-Thread
- 18-Part taken by an actor
- 19-The muse of lyric poetry (Class Myth)
- 20-To line the roof of
- 21-Gave pleasure to
- 22-Ways of ascending
- 24-Those who harass
- 26-Stop
- 29-Born
- 30-Make amends for
- 34-Etruscan god
- 35-Seat in a church
- 36-Shop
- 37-Commanded
- 40-Small sturgeon
- 41-Turned to another course
- 42-Governor of Algiers
- 43-Evening (Poet)
- 44-Posteasive case of Edna
- 45-Hinder
- 46-Meaner

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 48-Foreigners
- 51-One who eulogizes
- 54-Exaltation
- 55-City in Nevada
- 59-Melodies
- 61-Large lake
- 62-English school
- 63-Feather (Ornith)
- 64-A flower
- 65-A Japanese coin (p.)
- 66-Narrow strips of wood
- 67-To out (Prov. Eng.)

VERTICAL

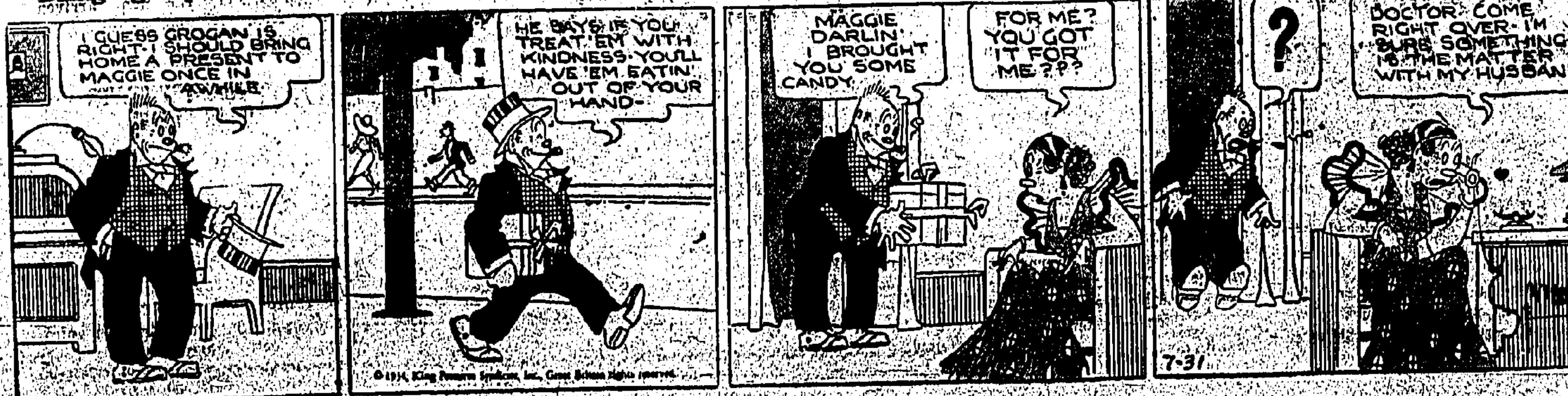
- 1-Kind of hog
- 2-Eboreum (abbr.)
- 3-To take out (Print)
- 4-Moves by steam
- 5-A metal
- 6-Toughened
- 7-A sleeveless Arabian garment
- 8-Revolve
- 9-Apparatus as if gnawed
- 10-Forefather
- 11-Existed
- 12-Give out
- 13-Dollars (abbr.)

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 21-Part of the foot
- 23-A slatted box
- 25-Use needle and thread
- 26-A spice
- 27-Having ears
- 28-Forest in "As You Like It"
- 31-Bearings (Her.)
- 32-Same as Nieve (Scott)
- 33-The natural fat
- 35-Suffix meaning footed
- 36-Pig-pen
- 38-Treasures
- 39-Reclines
- 40-Non-commissioned officer
- 42-Boy's name (short)
- 43-Large keg
- 46-Brae (Obs.)
- 47-A flower (pl.)
- 48-Harvests
- 50-Possessive of Elia
- 51-Plunder
- 52-A network (Lat.)
- 53-Soon
- 54-A metal
- 56-River in N. France
- 57-Want
- 60-Girl's name

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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Hong Kong, 26th October, 1934.

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1.20 p.m. (Approx.)—European Programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins. Rugby Press News, etc.
1.40 p.m.—A Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden—Miss Violet Owen—Hughes—on "A Career for women."

2.10 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down. Vocal and Pianoforte Recital from the Studio.
Mr. Pelham To-night.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.
7.08-7.38 p.m.—Concerto No. 2 in F Minor, Op. 21. (Chopin) played by Arthur Rubinstein (Pianoforte) and the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli.
Its Movement—Allegretto.
2nd "—Allegro Vivace.
3 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
7.38-8.22 p.m.—Variety.
Song—SI Petite
Sings Toi—Tango Chante
Nile, Lucienne Boyer. (Soprano).
Instrumental—
1 Cover the Waterfront
Sweetheart Darlin'
Arranged for Eight Pianos
Vocal—
Forty-Second Street—Medley
Dorickson and Brown.
Mandoline Solo—Mazur
Banjo Solo—Keyboard Kapors
Vocal Gems—Mr. Whittington,
Jack Buchanan and Elsie Randolph with Carroll Gibbons and his Boy Friends.
Piano Duet—
Goodnight Vienna—Medley
Sunshine Suite—Medley
Raie da Costa and Harry Jacobson.
8.22-8.45 p.m.—Light Orchestra.
A World of Romance
Gerardo and his Sweet Music.
Glow Worm Idyll (Linco)
Danse des Asches (Clarke)
New Light Symphony Orchestra.
Gaiety Echoes (Monckton)
Herman Finck and his Orchestra.
8.45-9 p.m.—Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
1. Thou'rt Passing Hence (Sullivan)
2. Follow me 'Ome (Ward-Higgs)
3. Outward Bound ("Songs of the Sea") (Stanford)
4. Darke's Drum ("Songs of the Sea") (Stanford)
9-9.20 p.m.—From the Studio.
"Topical Talks on the United Kingdom" by Mr. G. C. Pelham (H.M. Trade Commissioner).
9.20-9.30 p.m.—The Virtuoso String Quartet.
Oriental Glazounov.
Tambourin Gossec, arr. Sharpe.
Molly on the Shore Grainger.
9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.
London 1 p.m. Stock & Commodity Quotations.
9.35-10.10 p.m.—From the Studio.
Miss Mill Kent Wood (Contralto)
Mrs. Nura Hanis (Pianoforte).
Programme.
Songs—
(a) Like to the Damask Rose Elgar.
(b) Out of the Mist Sanderson.
Pianoforte Solo—
(Continued at Foot of Next Col.)

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The fact that he passes up all these opportunities and instead makes a decidedly non-constructive rebid in his own minor suit shows that his hand is adapted only for play at three clubs and that any other contract is doomed to defeat. His hand probably consists of:

S—7 6
H—8 5
D—K 8 5
C—Q J 10 9 7 6

Also—
South North
IS. 2C.
2D. 3C.

Here the inference is again unmistakable. South has bid two suits and has shown a reasonably strong hand. If North holds a good hand, including something worthwhile in diamonds, he should contract for two notrump himself. The Rebid of his clubs shows that the hand probably does not contain a Raise.

Take, however:
South North
IS. 2C.
2S. 43C.

The inference here is much less clear. It is quite possible that North is actually trying to sign off but at the same time his hand may consist of as many as 2½ honour-tricks and he may have no other bid at his command. He may hold something like the hand given here:

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The above situations also apply to major suits. They should not be confused with choice-requesting bids, however. For instance:

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1D. IS.
2NT 3S

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(b) Trols. Ecosseates Chopin.
Songs—
(a) Mifanwy Forster.
(b) Where'er you Walk Handel.
Pianoforte Solos—
(a) Arabesque No. 1 Debussy.
(b) Arabesque No. 2 Debussy.
Songs—
(a) I Think D'Hardelot.
(b) Coolan Dhu Leoni.
10.10-10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—
Blame it on Two Brown Eyes.
Goah! I must be falling in Love.
Wagon Wheels.
Loveloy Lane.
Tango—
You might give me an hour of Love.
Walk—Play, Fiddle Play.
10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.
Rugby Mid-day Press News; Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations, followed by New York Opening Quotations.
10.40 p.m.—Close Down.

BRIDGE NOTES

SIGN-OFF BIDS

by Ely Culbertson.

There are practically no rescue bids in Contract Bridge. However, certain hands containing a long weak suit and little else demand that the eventual contract be in that suit and in no other. With holdings such as these it is possible to make what is known as a "sign-off" bid.

Sign-off bids are rarely made by the Opening Hand. In general, they are confined to the Responding Hand and occur only when a suit has been bid at least twice at a minimum range. The most common example is after a two notrump bid by the Opening Hand on the second round of the bidding.

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Amusements

Cinema Notes

"SHOOT THE WORKS"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Ben Bernie, of musical fame, featured in Paramount's "Shoot the Works," now at the Queen's Theatre, reveals that his own career has not been unlike the part he plays in this, his first motion picture.

In the film Bernie plays a band leader. He starts with a five-piece orchestra in a small town, and finishes with a 17-piece band in an opulent cabaret.

The story is a high-speed romance of a colourful "hot-air" promoter and a blues-singer girl, who sticks to her man until he deserts her. The music, songs, laughter, romance, and action are woven together in a novel plot.

"Shoot the Works" was directed by Wesley Ruggles from an original play written by Ben Hecht and Gene Fowler, and features Jack Oakie, Dorothy Dell, and Arline Judge. The film also features six songs. They are: "With My Eyes Wide Open, I'm Dreaming," "Take a Lesson from the Lark," "Do I Love you?" "Were Your Barn Burning?" "In the Good Old Winter Time," and "A Bowl of Chon Sues and You-ey."

"CONVENTION CITY"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Like "Union Depot," "Grand Hotel," and "Central Park," the plot of "Convention City," the First National picture, now at the Alhambra Theatre, takes place within one central location. In this case it is a hotel in Atlantic City, where the sales forces of the Honeywell Rubber Company have gathered.

The story, by Peter Milne, is a lively satire on the doings of business men at a convention with their wives a long way off. They get into more love tangles than they can get out of. Amazing results occur when two of the wives arrive on the scenes.

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SPORTING PAGE

MAX ROSENBLOOM FORCED TO DRAW AGAINST JOHNNY MILLER

RANGER'S SPECIAL FORECAST

SATURDAY'S HOME SOCCER CARD

Rangers Favoured To Beat St. Johnstone

FIRST DIVISION	
ARSENAL (1)	v Everton (2)
B'HAM (3)	v Leicester (10)
Blackburn (-)	v Grimsby (-)
LEEDS (3)	v Chelsea (1)
LIVERPOOL (1)	v Wolves (1)
M'ER C. (2)	v Tottenham (6)
Middlesbrough (-)	v Preston (-)
PLYMOUTH (3)	v Huddersfield (6)
WEDNESDAY (1)	v Derby (1)
STOKE (3)	v Sunderland (6)
WEST BROM (2)	v Aston V. (1)
SECOND DIVISION	
BLACKPOOL (3)	v Manchester U. (1)
Bradford (3)	v Notts C. (2)
BRENTFORD (3)	v Bolton (1)
BURY (4)	v Swansea (1)
FULHAM (1)	v Southampton (6)
Hull (6)	v Burnley (1)
NEWCASTLE (-)	v Barnsley (-)
NORWICH (-)	v Sheffield U. (-)
NOTTS F. (1)	v Oldham (3)
PLYMOUTH (3)	v Bradford C. (6)
WEST HAM (1)	v Port Vale (6)
THIRD DIVISION (North)	
BARROW (2)	v Hartlepool (2)
CARLISLE (6)	v Crewe (1)
CHESTER (2)	v Southport (1)
HAILEFAX (3)	v York (6)
LINCOLN (-)	v Gateshead (-)
Mansfield (1)	v Doncaster (1)
R'HAM. (2)	v N. Brighton (2)
Rochdale (1)	v STOCKPORT (1)
TRANMERE (2)	v Accrington (6)
WALSALL (5)	v Chester (6)
Wrexham (6)	v D.TON. (1)
THIRD DIVISION (South)	
Bournemouth (4)	v Luton (3)
Bristol C. (2)	v CRYSTAL P. (2)
Clifton (1)	v Swindon (6)
COVENTRY (3)	v Torquay (1)
Exeter (2)	v CHARLTON (6)
GILHAM. (1)	v Aldershot (2)
MILLWALL (-)	v Queen's P.R. (-)
NEWPORT (1)	v Bristol R. (6)
Northampton (1)	v Birgham (6)
READING (3)	v Cardiff (1)
Watford (2)	v Southend (1)



Competing at the age of 8 years, Miss Doris Hunt has since entered the annual Harbour Race 11 times winning it on 3 occasions. The record holder, she easily beat the four Chinese entrants in Saturday's race to secure her second successive win.—(King's Studio).

ELEANOR HOLM TO TURN PRO.

Famous Back-Stroke Swimmer For Movies TO MAKE TARZAN FILM

New York, Oct. 24. It is probable that Mrs. Eleanor Holm Jarrett, America's famous Olympic back-stroke swimmer, will turn professional after the next Olympic Games in Berlin, in 1936.

Mrs. Jarrett would rather be an amateur, and, so far, whenever anyone has suggested she should turn professional, she has emphatically declined. However Mrs. Jarrett has her financial state to consider.

"After the next Olympic Games, I shall probably turn professional, and make what money there is to be made. I probably shall wind up by doing a Tarzan picture with Johnny Weissmuller. Swimming is play and the movies are work," she said.

These championships are especially important, in that they are being held in conjunction with the Victorian Centenary celebrations.

The French players left Paris on October 19, and will play in the New South Wales championship in Sydney before going on to Melbourne. Bousnas and Brugnon will have among their opponents in the championships F. J. Perry (the holder), G. P. Hughes, V. G. Kirby (South Africa), and Roderick Menzel (Czechoslovakia).

SHANGHAI VICTORY AT POLO

Beat Peiping In First Game For French Cup

COUNT DU RIVAU AND MAJOR WORTON SHINE

Peiping, Oct. 24. Playing at the Peiping Polo Club, this afternoon, Shanghai defeated Peiping by nine goals to 4 in the Interport polo contest. The score was still 4 to 4 after five chukkers, Shanghai scoring the winning goals in the last chukker.

The outstanding players on the Shanghai team were Count J. du Rivau and N. F. Allman. The Peiping team, captained by Major Worton, put up a gallant fight.

The trophy is the French Cup, presented by Messrs. Hardivillers, Olivier & Cie., of Shanghai, to promote polo in the ports of the Far East.

Birmingham have signed Charles Wilson Jones, Wrexham's 20-year-old reserve centre, who has been scoring freely all the season. There was spirited competition, and the fee was a heavy one for a young player.

Last season Jones scored 57 goals for Wrexham, and this season he has obtained 21. He will play for Birmingham Reserves against Blackpool Reserves to-morrow.

ROY POPE TO RETIRE

Roy Pope, who has been a trainer of race-horses for nearly 20 years, is retiring at the end of the present season, and he will be succeeded at Royston by Bob Adams.

G.O.M. OF THE TURF

DONOGHUE WILL STILL BE RIDING AT THE AGE OF 50

Prefers Saddle To Training

NEW ENGAGEMENT FOR NEXT SEASON

London, Oct. 24.

Although within a month of his fiftieth birthday, Steve Donoghue, the famous jockey, still prefers to ride horses rather than train them.

He has already made a new engagement for next season and will ride as first jockey to Mr. and Mrs. Corlette Glorney, who have no outstanding horses in their string, but are represented at a large number of meetings.

Hitherto Sir Victor Sassoon has had first claim on Donoghue's services, and, although there will not be a contract between them, Donoghue still occasionally will ride for his old employer.

BRITISH TURF FIGURES

Fred Fox Nears His Century

AGA KHAN'S SUCCESSES

The following are the English Turf statistics up to, and including October 1:

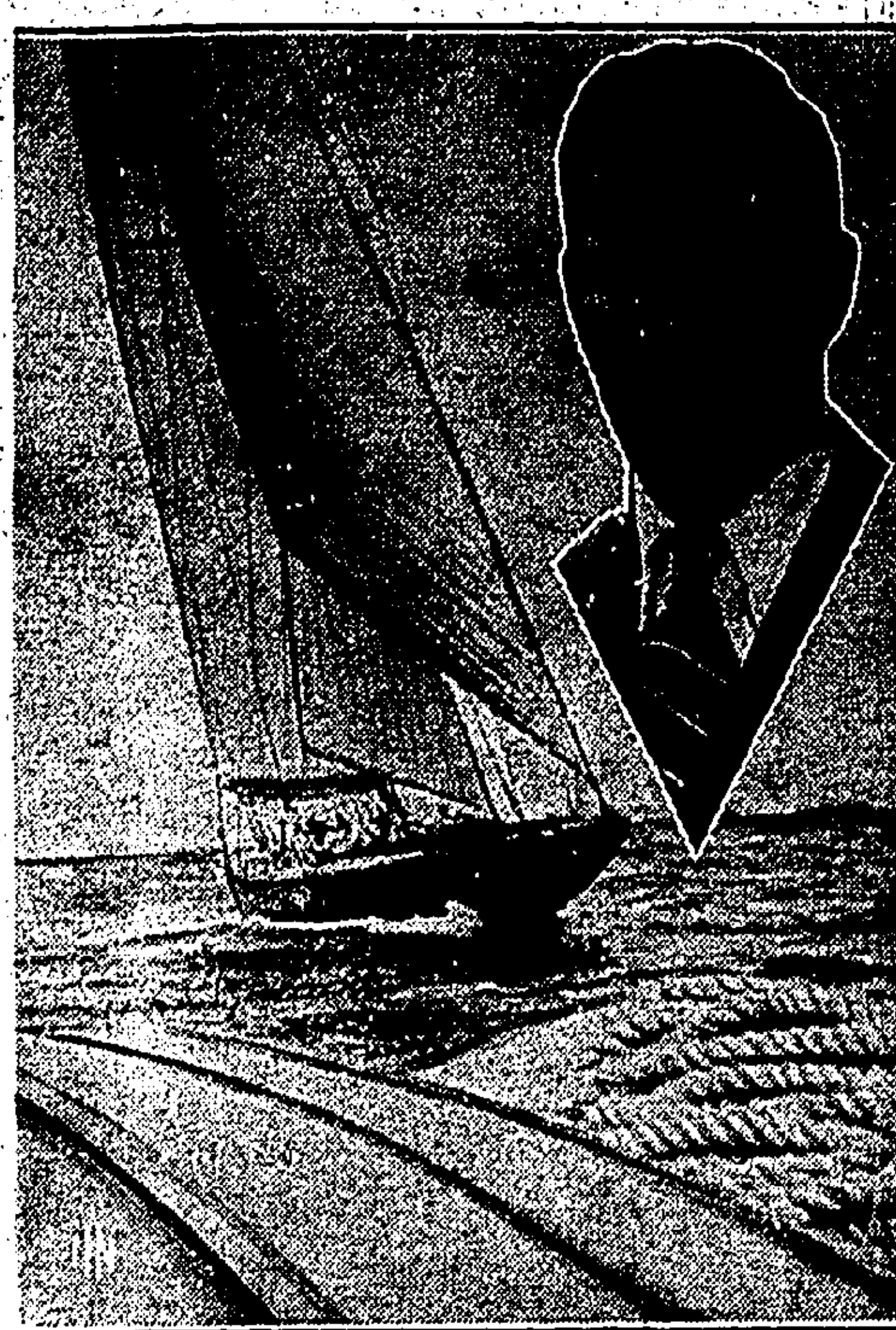
OWNERS		Races Won	Value £
H. H. Aga Khan	32	45,476	
Lord Glanely	17	14,683	
H. H. Maharaja of Raippla	8	13,469	
Mr. M. Benson	2	12,155	
Lord Derby	26	11,284	
Sir Charles Hyde	11	9,485	
Sir R. Brooke	2	9,166	
Mr. W. Woodward	8	8,493	
Lord Durham	3	8,042	
Mr. J. B. Joel	15	7,934	
BREEDERS		Races Won	Value £
H. H. Aga Khan	20	44,393	
Mr. D. Sullivan	8	26,481	
In France	49	19,911	
National Stud	20	14,407	
Sir Alex. Black	13	12,567	
Lord Derby	27	11,870	
Lord Carnarvon	2	9,166	
Sir G. Bullough	10	8,950	
Mr. John Bell	9	7,856	
Sledmere Stud	18	7,520	
TRAINERS		Races Won	Value £
Frank Butters	58	65,126	
M. Marsh	9	25,481	
J. Jarvis	34	20,789	
F. Darling	43	18,967	
C. Boyd-Rochford	26	18,553	
M. D. Peacock	59	17,995	
J. Lawson	23	17,803	
O. M. D. Bell	17	14,852	
T. Hogg	16	14,439	
C. Leader	31	13,996	

REAL OUTSIDERS' HORSE RACE

Three Long Shots In Irish Classic

London, Oct. 24.

A 50-1 outsider, Mr. M. Flynn's Louisa, won the Irish Cambridgeshire to-day from a field of 21. Mr. W. Kelly's Crosswind, starting at 10-1, was second, while Mr. E. Deane's Speakeasy, at 25-1, came in third.



A photograph taken from the deck of the Rainbow shows the Endeavour only a length away just before the moment when it was charged by the British that the Vanderbilt yacht fouled the Endeavour by her failure to fall when the British skipper did. The protest was disallowed because Endeavour failed to raise the protest flag immediately. For this the U.S. observer aboard, C.L.F. Havermyer (inset), is blamed. The Rainbow retained the America's Cup by 4 wins to 2.

PROMISING OXFORD CREW THIS YEAR FORTNIGHT'S VALUABLE PRACTICE ENDS

(By G. C. DRINKWATER)

London, October 1. The provisional Oxford crew has now completed a fortnight's practice at Henley, under the supervision of Mr. Peter Haig-Thomas, the old Cambridge Blue, who has had so much to do with the predominance of Cambridge rowing.

As followers of the Boat Race know well enough, it is no new thing for a coach of one University to go over and help the rival club when their fortunes are at a low ebb. Many Oxford presidents of late years have invited Mr. Haig-Thomas to undertake their preparation for the race, but he, so long as his services were required by his own Boat Club, has steadfastly refused.

This year, however, a Pembroke president on the Cam naturally turned to the coach. Mr. Archie Nisbet, who has been most prominent in taking his college to the head of the river and raising it to its present prestige. There is no question, as has been said in some quarters, of Mr. Haig-Thomas having resigned his work at Cambridge in order to go to Oxford's help.

SPORTING LAW FOR AUSTRIA

Wholehearted Support For 1936 Olympics

Vienna, Oct. 23.

Prince Rudiger von Starheimberg, in his capacity as chief director of Austrian sport, to-day held a conference with representatives of all branches of sport, when he announced that a law regulating the whole sporting life in Austria was about to be proclaimed.

Dealing with the vital question of Austria's participation in the Olympic Games in Berlin in 1936, the director emphasised that these games should be "really international" and that all nations should participate, regardless of the present political tension.

CHAMPION'S SURPRISE

DISAPPOINTING DISPLAYS CAUSE LACK OF CONFIDENCE

Miller Almost Repeats Former Feat

CONCEDES WEIGHT

Des Moines, IA., Oct. 22.

Maxie Rosenbloom was held to a draw in a 10 round bout here to-night by Johnny Miller, of Albion, Iowa.

It was the second meeting between the world light heavy-weight champion and the Iowa this year, Maxie barely winning a decision on April 9 at New Orleans. The New Yorker sealed 181 pounds to-night as against Miller's 176.

Maxie, one of the most active of all the titlists, has had easy going against second raters this year but has failed to show to advantage against really formidable rival. He lost twice in July at Los Angeles to Lee Ramage, but his crown was not at stake.

Mickey Walker, the old "toy bulldog," also beat him in 10 rounds at Los Angeles on May 8. Associated Press.

TOTE SETS NEW RECORD

£4,000,000 In Nine Months

ALL-ROUND IMPROVEMENT

The total turnover of the totalisator since January 1, reached £4,000,000 on October 1, an increase on all previous figures. It is approximately £500,000 more than had been taken at this time last year.

The turnover for the whole of 1933 was £4,400,000. The Racecourse Betting Control Board is of the opinion that a total of £5,000,000 will be reached by the end of this year.

An increase in turnover was obtained at most of the racecourses and point-to-point meetings, where the totalisator operates, though at the Goodwood meeting this year there was a decrease of over £2,000.

The following table shows the takings on the totalisator at the three largest meetings this year compared with last year:

	1933	1934
Ascot	£298,945	£309,701
Goodwood	127,737	125,433
Epsom (June Mtg.)	102,120	107,335
Derby Day	49,524	53,096

WINDSOR LAD

Nearly £25,000 Won This Year

Windsor Lad, winner of the Derby and the St. Leger, has won £24,902 in stake money this year. His successes as a three-year-old are:

May 8—Chester Vase, £1,605.
May 16—Newmarket Stakes, £1,750.
June 6—The Derby, £9,862.
Aug. 30—Gt. Yorkshire Stakes, £1,754.
Sept. 12—St. Leger, £10,401.

A FRANCO-BRITISH TENNIS VICTORY

London, Oct. 24.

Miss Margaret Scriven, British champion, and Jean Borotra, the Basque favourite, yesterday won the final of the mixed doubles in the Queen's Club tennis championships, defeating Miki, Japan, and Miss King, England by 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.

CHINA WILL BE SENDING TEAM TO BERLIN GAMES

6 Track And Field Men And Football Team

Peiping, Oct. 22. Peiping's victory at the recent 5th annual North China athletic meeting in Tientsin was celebrated yesterday morning when Mr. Yuan Jiong, the Mayor, was host at a reception in the Chungshan Park to more than 100 athletes.

Mr. John Ma, Director of Physical Education at Tsing Hua University, announced that, according to tentative plans, China would send six track and field athletes and a football team to the Berlin Olympiad.

OXFORD AGAIN SHOW STRENGTH IN RUGBY GAME

Three-Quarter Line Intact

SEARCH FOR A NEW FULL-BACK

The Oxford University Rugby side will be in the charge of the Scottish international, H. D. E. Lorraine, who will have as his secretary J. M. S. McShane, of Sydney University. Except that H. G. Owen-Smith has gone down—and his loss is considerable—the whole of the back division of last season remain.

Lorraine has three internationals to support him in the three-quarter line—P. Cranmer and A. L. Warr (England) and G. R. Rees-Jones (Wales), while L. K. T. Jackson remains to partner McShane.

One would imagine, in the circumstances, that Lorraine has few worries, apart from the loss of a full-back and perhaps the necessity of finding deputies for players whose form has deteriorated.

C. F. Grieve As Full-Back?

In the post-Christmas period of last season, a time when Oxford captains start building up their sides for the next season, C. F. Grieve, of Ampleforth, played many good games at full-back, and at the moment he seems likely to be the successor to Owen-Smith. Grieve is a versatile player, and he made his school reputation as a stand-off-half, in which position he played before the inter-Varsity match, when Jackson was injured.

There are those who say that Jackson, with his wonderful sense of kicking, would make a better full-back, and this formation, with Jackson in the last line of defence and Grieve as stand-off-half, may be given a trial, always assuming that the schools or Dominions are not sending up a full-back, who would become the automatic choice.

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ONLY TWO BLUES AT OXFORD

'Varsity Soccer To Be Broadcast

DUNCAN'S WELCOME RETURN

W. F. Moss, the captain, has only one other Blue in addition to himself to call upon in building up the Oxford University Association team. He is K.S. Duncan, secretary and last year's captain. V. D. Johnson, last year's outside-right, may be up.

There will be vacancies in goal, at left-back, all positions in the half-back line, and three, and possibly four, among the forwards.

Duncan did not expect to be available again, but he has entered upon a special course of study which gives him a fourth year at the university.

Arthur Grimmett, the former Hotspur and England half-back, will again help in coaching the side.

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LADIES' YACHT RACES

Wins For Mrs. Griffin
And Mrs. E. G. Cooper

ROYAL YACHT CLUB EVENT

Mrs. Griffin, piloting Wasp II, won the Separate "A" class race for lady members held yesterday over a course from Channel Rocks and return, a distance of 7.4 miles, organised by the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club.

Mrs. E. G. Cooper won the second race for Mixed classes at the helm of Serius.

Spoons were presented to the winners.

The full results were as follows:

Yacht	Finish	Corr.	Pts.
Wasp II (Mrs. Griffin)	A8 16.13.15		1
True Blue (Mrs. Adams)	A11 16.14.32		2
Gull (Miss Mackie)	A9 16.15.11		3
Joss (Mrs. Stanton)	A8 16.15.31		4
Pat (Mrs. Elliott)	A12 16.15.40		5
La Linda (Mrs. Sheldon)	A5 16.15.42		6
Isobel (Miss Owen Hughes)	A7 16.17.47		7
Carpenter (Miss Y. Shenton)	A1 16.18.42		8
Cicada (Mixed Classes)	A10 16.21.01		9
Serius (Mrs. E. G. Cooper)	G7 16.33.15 16.12.54		1
Zephyr (Mrs. R. Wren)	Y8 16.29.35 16.14.47		2
Robena (Mrs. Marshall)	Y2 16.30.00 16.15.55		3
Aeriel (Miss Mary Whitlam)	H7 16.21.24 16.16.28		4
Rolla (Mrs. Kemble)	H3 16.16.43 16.16.48		5
Alisa (Miss N. Bilderbeck)	I3 16.23.14 16.16.54		6
Diana (Miss Minna Whitlam)	H1 16.18.18 16.17.04		7
Dorothea (Mrs. Reid)	H9 16.22.05 16.17.09		8
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CLUB RUGBY TEAM TO-MORROW

Encounter Adventure

ONLY TWO BLUES AT OXFORD

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LADIES' YACHT RACES

Wins For Mrs. Griffin
And Mrs. E. G. Cooper

ROYAL YACHT CLUB EVENT

Mrs. Griffin, piloting Wasp II, won the Separate "A" class race for lady members held yesterday over a course from Channel Rocks and return, a distance of 7.4 miles, organised by the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club.

Mrs. E. G. Cooper won the second race for Mixed classes at the helm of Serius.

Spoons were presented to the winners.

The full results were as follows:

Yacht	Finish	Corr.	Pts.
Wasp II (Mrs. Griffin)	A8 16.13.15		1
True Blue (Mrs. Adams)	A11 16.14.32		2
Gull (Miss Mackie)	A9 16.15.11		3
Joss (Mrs. Stanton)	A8 16.15.31		4
Pat (Mrs. Elliott)	A12 16.15.40		5
La Linda (Mrs. Sheldon)	A5 16.15.42		6
Isobel (Miss Owen Hughes)	A7 16.17.47		7
Carpenter (Miss Y. Shenton)	A1 16.18.42		8
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SIGNALS HELD TO A DRAW

Share 6 Goals In Mamak
Hockey With Whitehall

UNITED BEAT BATTERY

H.M.S. Whitehall shared 6 goals with the Royal Corps of Signals on the Marina ground yesterday, in a Mamak Hockey Tournament match. Whitehead scored early for the Signals, but Davis equalised before half-time. Davis scored twice in the second half and, with only several minutes to play, Whitehead obtained two goals to level the score.

United Beat 12th Battery

Playing at Lyceum on Sunday, the United Hockey Club defeated the 12th Battery by 2 goals to 1 in a Mamak match. A. M. Xavier and G. Winch netted for the winners, while Cosser scored for the Battery.

To-morrow's Mamak Match

The following will represent the University in a Mamak Hockey Tournament match against the Royal Corps of Signals on the Marina ground to-morrow: S. S. Chin, Dr. A. M. Rodrigues, E. L. Gosano, J. H. Too, W. Singh, L. Oliveira, P. G. Tang, L. K. Goon, O. I. de Sousa, H. L. Ozorio and S. Reed. Signal—Cross, Martin (Capt.), Hodges, Buttery, Dilley, Aysen, Higginbottom, Erridge, Whitehead, Farrell and Larkin.

Recreio Beat K.I.T.C.

The Recreio defeated a very strong Kowloon Indians' team by 3 goals to 1 in a friendly hockey encounter at King's Park yesterday. A. V. Gosano and N. Beltrao scored for the Recreio in the first half and Rainh Mohamed netted for the Indians. A. V. Gosano netted again in the second half.

PROMISING OXFORD CREW THIS YEAR

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order to attain the more easily that firm balance on the stretcher which is essential to any form of good rowing.

When I saw them on Thursday and Friday the crew were seated as follows:

	St. No.
1. M. H. Mosley (Shrewsbury and Trin.) (bow)	11 13 14
2. A. S. Ogilvy (Winchester and Univ.)	12 7
3. P. Hogg (Shrewsbury and New Coll.)	12 6 14
4. P. R. S. Banks (Oundle and Ch. Ch.)	14 0
5. J. D. Starrock (Winchester and Mag.)	13 13
6. A. V. Sutcliffe (Shrewsbury and Trin.)	14 3
7. B. J. Sciorino (Shrewsbury and Univ.)	12 8
8. D. de M. Winer (Winchester and C.C.C.)	12 8
9. W. G. C. Shebbear (Winch. and Ch. Ch.) (cox)	8 0
	Old Blues.

In addition, J. M. Couchman, of Christ Church, who rowed in the winning Grand Challenge crew with Sutcliffe and Hogg, has still to find a place. His inclusion will bring the average weight of the crew to over 13st, but whereas he is a stroke-side oar, he is definitely wanted to row on bow-side, if possible at 7. He will probably be seen in the crew this week.

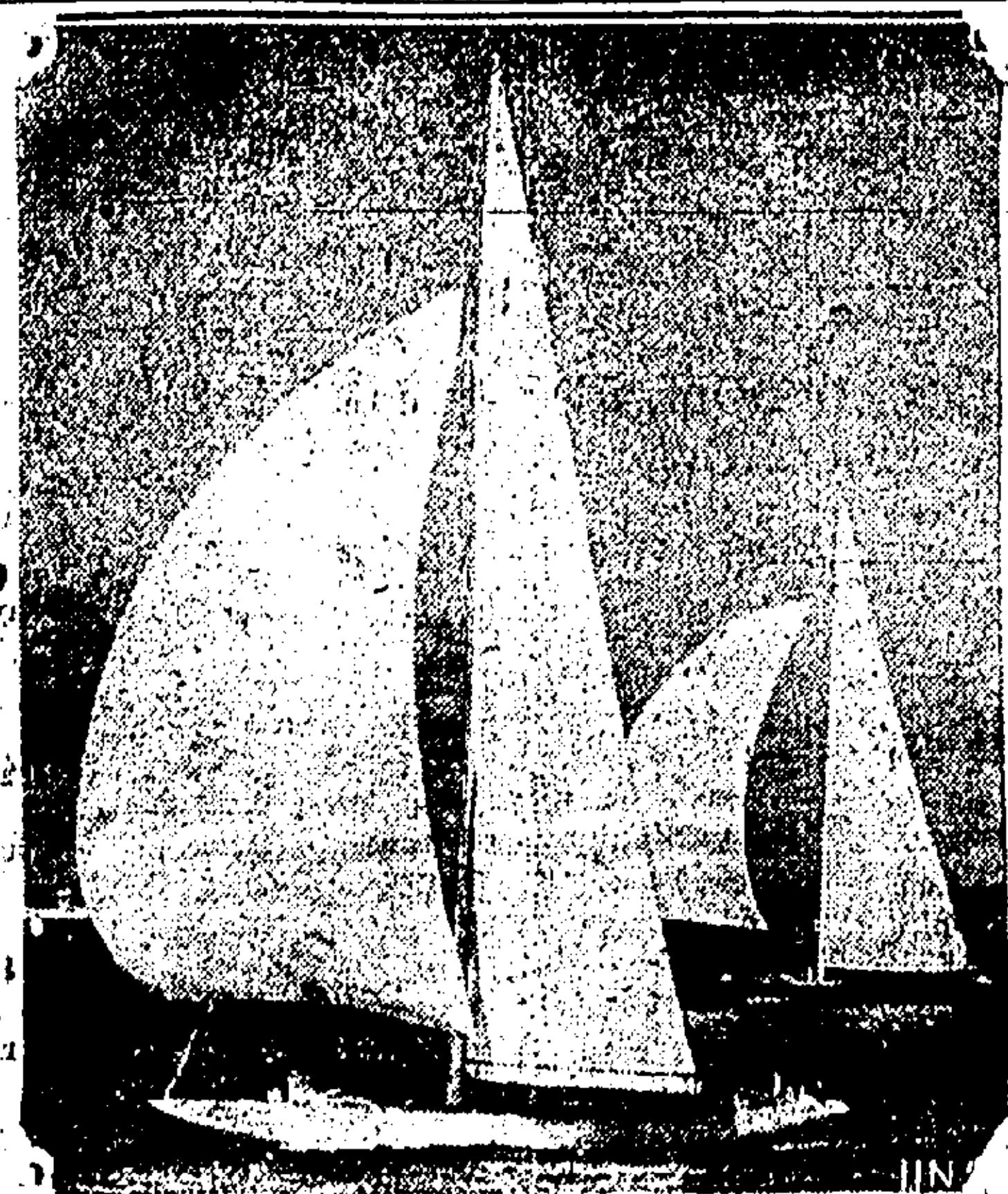
Long, steady paddles, at rates varying from 22 to 24, have been the order of the day, and the crew have already a big mileage to their credit. But, as I forecast a fortnight ago, the most valuable work has been done in their tub-pair and the fixed tub, and it is undoubtedly on the groundwork so instilled that the promise of the eight rests.

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Little can be expected of the side in the earlier games, but there are several players in residence who have appeared in the team or in trials. These include J. E. B. Hill (Merton), goalkeeper K. H. S. Bowen (Brasenose), fullback; J. D. Argyle (Brasenose), D. A. Pott (Oriel), R. A. Sayer (Queen's), and J. T. Burrows (St. John's), half-backs; and G. R. G. Roberts, R. R. Jackson (Queen's) and M. Heathcote (Magdalen) forwards.

Two Useful Captains

The captains of Winchester and Charterhouse are coming into resi-



Retaining the America's Cup for the United States by 4 wins to 2, the Vanderbilt yacht, Rainbow, is pictured crossing the finish line off Newport, R.I., just 55 seconds ahead of the British boat, Endeavour, to win the final race of the series in the international competition.

WOMAN GOLFER'S DISTINCTION

Miss Minoprio Wins
With One Club

Skegness, October 1.

The victory of Miss Gloria Minoprio, of Littlestone, who created a sensation by appearing on the links dressed in tight-fitting blue trousers and playing every shot with the same club, brought about the one surprise of the first day's play in the English women's championship, which began to-day on the Seacroft links, Skegness.

This remarkable girl golfer can claim the distinction of being the first woman to win a championship match using a single club. She played all her shots, even from bunkers, with an iron club, something between a cleek and a No. 1 iron.

ACCURATE PUTTING

She played so accurately that she beat Miss Betty Sommerville, a young Kent player, using a full set of clubs, by 2 up and 1 to play. Miss Minoprio frequently out-distanced her opponent from the tee, and she putted very accurately with her iron club.

Without detracting from Miss Minoprio's success it must be said that Miss Sommerville, a 4 handicap golfer from Faversham, did not play at all well. Probably the importance of the occasion and the



KOWLOON GOLF CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Qualifying Round
Draw

The following is the draw for the Qualifying Round of the Championship of the Kowloon Golf Club, which will be played on Sunday, over 18 holes medal play:

9.00 A. T. Briley, G. P. Murphy.	9.04 W. M. Groves, A. Urquhart.
9.08 J. McKnight, G. Milne.	9.12 S. McNider, F. E. A. Remedios.
9.16 F. C. Barry, R. Collings.	9.20 A. Eastman, D. C. Wilson.
9.24 W. J. Woolley, J. MacKelvie.	9.28 A. J. Dennis, P. Aliebrook.
9.32 W. Taylor, A. W. de Rosa.	9.38 L. D. Purves, H. H. Mundy.

Stewards—Messrs. A. Eastman and R. Henderson.

The sixteen competitors that qualify are reminded that the First Round will be played on Sunday, November 11.

AHERN'S SUCCESS

W. Ahern (84—18—66), won the Medal Pool over the Kowloon course during the week-end. D. Cameron (86—18—68) took second place.

BRIGHTER FOOTBALL IN BULGARIA

Ground Turned Into A Battlefield

SPECTATORS SWARM ON FIELD

Sofia, Oct. 24.

The little town of Seville, in northern Bulgaria, had never known the excitement of a hotly contested football match until to-day.

In view of the erratic nature of the Bulgarian people, it was expected the event would result in a display of temper, and the authorities were prepared, but even so they quite underestimated the pitch to which their country people could rise.

When the referee gave a decision against the local team, violent protests came from both players and spectators, the public took up the cudgels for the home team and in no time there was a free-for-all fight, the spectators swarming over the ground and preventing the continuation of the game.

The police were powerless, but they went into action the moment reinforcements arrived. Many heavily wounded were left on the battlefield.

OXFORD AGAIN SHOW STRENGTH IN RUGBY GAME

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Many Reserve Forwards

Lorraine is not merely lucky in the number of Blues he can command outside the scrum, but also in the strength of his reserve resources. There is, too, almost an embarrassing wealth of talent among Seniors who have gained some distinction as backs. As centres there are E. L. Button (Trent), A. H. Dutton, R. F. Harding, J. H. B. Hopkins, A. J. Jenner and P. A. O. McGrath, any one of whom is up to University standard. Then, as wings, there are J. T. A. Addington, T. A. U. Wood and A. Royal Dawson, the latter two of whom are really fast.

Almost equally impressive is the half-back reserve. A. Bush and J. C. Guy are both sturdy scrumworkers, and H. A. S. Johnston has all the makings of a capable stand-off-half. Two Freshmen will also, apparently, have to be considered, if their school form is any criterion. Both M. W. Walford (Rugby) and J. D. Anderson (Uppingham) are reputed to be players well above the average, though Walford is better known as a centre-three-quarter.

Pack Vacancies

It is when one comes to the pack that the outlook is less hopeful. Four of last year's forwards have gone down, and as far as is at present known, only J. H. Pienaar, E. S. Nicholson, M. O. Wray, and E. G. S. Mather will be in residence. Wray and Mather formed the "lock" last season, and Pienaar was in the front row. There will thus be a vacancy in the front row and three in the back.

There are several forwards who shone in college cup-ties and had a trial in the Varsity XV, towards the end of last season, and among these are A. S. Kirkwood, C. B. Willey, J. R. Leach, G. A. Reid, W. G. Williams, J. C. M. Almond, R. J. Northcote-Green, A. H. Mahler, A. G. Hopewell, M. F. Atter, W. G. Holmes, I. M. Robertson, and J. Billings, but some of them may not be up.

Quite a number of promising players disappear from the University, chiefly for economic reasons, after two, and sometimes one year, and so fall to keep the three years, as was the invariable pre-war custom.

Should Win Again

It is generally futile to attempt a forecast of the strength of a University side before the trial games, but with a back division of proved strength, backed up by almost unlimited resources in reserve, and provided a pack of commensurate power can be fashioned out of the available material, it really does seem that Oxford will again win the inter-varsity match, which they have not lost since 1928-29.

If the rumour that J. E. Bowers, last year's captain, who had to withdraw from the team owing to injury, is also coming up again, is true, the pack will be considerably strengthened.

China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Hockey—Mamak Tournament.
Police v. H.M.S. Keppel
(Police Training School), 4.45 p.m.
Friendly Matches
Y.M.C.A. v. South Wales Borderers
(Y.M.C.A. ground), 5.15 p.m.

Meeting—
Kowloon Chess Club (Central British School), 5.30 p.m.

TO-MORROW

Badminton—
Entries Close for Local League.
Hockey—Mamak Tournament.
Royal Signals v. University
(Marina), 4.30 p.m.

Meeting—
Victoria Chess Club (Lane, Crawford's Restaurant) 5.30 p.m.

Rugby—
Club "A" v. Navy "A"
(Happy Valley), 5.15 p.m.

THURSDAY
Hockey—Fifth Battery, H.K.S.R.A.
v. Y.M.C.A. Second, 5.15 p.m.

FRIDAY
Hockey—Mamak Tournament.
Royal Signals v. R.A.S.C.
(Marina), 4 p.m.

Friendly Matches
H.K.S.R.A. v. Radio Sports Club
(Marina), 5.10 p.m.

Meeting—
Kowloon Chess Club (Central British School), 5.30 p.m.

SUZANNE LENGLEN DISLIKES TENNIS

Objects To Specialisation In Sport

"SPORT SHOULD BE DONE FOR AMUSEMENT ONLY"

London, Oct. 23.

"For my part I do not like tennis," was the surprising statement of Miss Suzanne Lenglen. "I am the enemy of all specialisation in sport," she explained. "The intensive training and the strain of big matches are very trying."

Tennis kills its greatest devotees. It unbalances and weakens. I am an average swimmer, I play golf abominably. I ride without any particular style, and I am a very bad yachts-woman.

Adores Music

Yet I adore yachting, and swimming. I enjoy myself tremendously on the golf course, though, to tell the truth, I love music better than anything. The best way is to go in for any sports that amuse you, and only those in which you do not get tired out.

"But you have let yourself be absorbed by tennis?" she was asked.

"Force of circumstances," said Miss Lenglen, "helped perhaps by my own pride in it."

"Do you regret it?"
"Rather not," laughed Miss Lenglen.



MILLINGTON WINS TENNIS CUP

College Defeated In Military Final

Cpl. Millington won the Mamak Tennis Cup at the Military Hospital yesterday when he beat Cpl. College in straight sets.

Two preliminary competitions had previously been held, one at the Military Hospital, Hong Kong and one at the Combined Military Hospital, Kowloon, the last four from each hospital competing in the Quarter Finals.

Quarter Finals

The results were as follows:—
Pte. Ward beat Major Wren.
Pte. Poole beat Pte. Wright.
Cpl. Millington beat Cpl. Clarke.
Cpl. College beat Pte. Woodhouse.

Semi-Finals

Cpl. Millington beat Pte. Ward in 2 straight sets.
Cpl. College beat Pte. Poole in 2 straight sets.

Final

Cpl. Millington beat Cpl. College in two straight sets.
At the conclusion of the Final Mrs. Grellier, wife of Major E. F. W. Grellier, R. A. M. C. kindly presented the Cup to Cpl. Millington.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS



NOTICE.

GRAND MILITARY TATTOO.

1st, 2nd & 3rd November, 1934.

MOTOR TRAFFIC proceeding to the TATTOO arena will approach So'o Kun Poo Valley via the Western Entrance of Caroline Hill Road i.e. by the entrance near the Po Leung Kuk.

All other approaches to the TATTOO arena will be CLOSED to Motor Traffic.

Only those cars with car park labels pasted on windcreens will be allowed to enter Caroline Hill Road. Such cars will proceed along Caroline Hill Road to the main entrance to the TATTOO arena where passengers will alight, and cars then proceed straight on to the various car parks.

Car park labels must be affixed to the windcreens. Car park labels can be purchased at a charge of \$1 for one night as below:—

(i) Daily from 9 a.m.—5 p.m. from Messrs. Moutrie & Co., Chater Road.

(ii) On November 1st, 2nd & 3rd from 5 p.m.—7.30 p.m. from the Booking Hall, So'o Kun Poo.

Persons proceeding to the TATTOO in Public Cars or Taxis which have not Car Park labels should alight at Causeway Bay Tram Terminus and proceed on foot to the TATTOO arena by road past the main entrance to the French Hospital.

T. H. KING,
Inspector General of Police.
Hong Kong, 30th October, 1934.

THE HONGKONG & CANTON ICE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, 2, Lower Albert Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th November, 1934, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 1st November, 1934 to 14th November, 1934 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
G. MILNE,
Acting Secretary.

Hong Kong, 29th October, 1934.

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned have received Instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON

THURSDAY, the 1st November, 1934,
commencing at 5.15 p.m.
at their Sales Room,
4, Duddell Street,
A Collection of

VALUABLE POSTAGE STAMPS
Comprising:—
"Fine Caylon, Hong Kong, Hong Kong Air Mail, First Flight, China British Colonies, South America, etc., etc."

On View from Wednesday, the 31st October, 1934.
Terms: Cash on Delivery.
LAMMONT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

Hong Kong, October 30, 1934.

POLITICAL CONCORD MUST BE CONTINUED

General Opinion Before Parliament Opens

SEDITION BILL WILL BE PROCEEDED WITH

London, To-day.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, and Sir John Simon were yesterday the guests of the National Labour Committee at a luncheon given on the eve of the reassembly of Parliament.

The Prime Minister, in the course of his speech, expressed the view that the country could not yet afford to return to party politics, and that the work of the National Government, which had done so much to restore stability, must be further developed. He expressed the determination of the Government to proceed with the sedition bill, remarking that it was necessary in view of the example of what had happened in the nation against the nation, that they should protect their liberties against those who were using the freedom of this country to undo that liberty.

POINT OF RISK REACHED
Mr. MacDonald in reference to the question of defence, said that Britain, in order to make a great move in the direction of peace, had allowed her power of defence to go down until the point of risk had been reached.

Mr. Baldwin said that everything must be done to maintain unity, which at present existed in the National Government.

Sir John Simon also expressed his belief that the existing system of political co-operation must be continued.—British Wireless Service.



In a colourful ceremony, recently Los Angeles paid homage to the memory of Fray Junipero Serra, heroic Franciscan founder of California's missions. The bronze statue of the valiant priest was unveiled on a public lot, virtually in the shadows of the Old Plaza Mission, one of the 22 founded by Father Junipero nearly two centuries ago.

UNCERTAINTY FORECAST ON WALL STREET

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"Rubber: The market was narrow and hesitant, pending the announcement of the restriction percentage. Private opinion seems to indicate that a 30 per cent. restriction is sure. Total sales: 114 lots.

Market Factors

The following telegrams were received by Messrs. S. E. Levy from Reuters.

Favourable factors prior to the opening of the markets: (1) Steel activity in Youngstown this week is estimated at 30 per cent. of capacity, compared with 28 per cent. the previous week. (2) The evident determination of commercial bankers to make fresh efforts to induce industry to borrow with more freedom is construed as a constructive factor.

Unfavourable factors: (1) Interest on the market remains at a low ebb. (2) A disappointing U.S. Steel Corp. report is expected. It is believed, however, that 50 cents will again be paid on Preferred shares.

Wall Street is very sluggish, but steady. There is little in the news to influence sentiment and, with Traders holding off awaiting developments, a quiet and narrow market is indicated.

The publication "Steel" is confident that a base is being laid for an improvement in steel production in the near future. A prediction of prospects in the United States indicates continued low profits, higher interest rates, and rapidly rising prices, due largely to the radical Governmental policies.

E. A. Pierce Co.'s Report
In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondent for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company New York state:

"Stocks: The heaviness of the market to-day looks as if it might be wise to stay on sidelines.

"Wheat: The market held fairly steady until late in the session when Traders sold off on the announcement from Ottawa by Mr. John C. McFarland, General Manager of the Central Selling Agency of the Wheat Pools, that Premier Bennett and himself had agreed on restriction and the control of speculative operations on the Winnipeg Exchange. He did not say the nature of the restrictions to be adopted. Other grains were sold off in sympathy with Wheat.

"Cotton: Continental buying and a broader domestic Trade demand failed to advance prices. The market eased on scattered selling, hedging and realising. The basis was strong and offerings from the South were light. Demand from mills was good.

"Rubber: The market was steady on firm cables from London and on Commission house buying. The trading volume was small.

"Flash: Fischer's Weekly Commodity Index: 78.2, against 79.0 last week."—Reuter.

vessel are offensive and which are defensive. British Wireless Service in deciding which types of vice.

BOATMEN SUCCUMB TO INJURIES

Junk Collision Off Po To Island On Sunday

The two boatmen, Leung Wai and Chan Yung-yu, who were injured following a collision with a junk off Po To Island early on Sunday morning, died at the Government Civil Hospital yesterday.

It was reported that an unknown boat struck the rudder of their cargo junk and the tiller hit both men on the head.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The anticyclone has strengthened slightly and has moved eastward. It is now centred over Korea and the sea of Japan.

The s.s. Sirdhana left Singapore last Thursday and is due to arrive here on Wednesday morning.

For allowing his dog to wander in Cameron Road at 10.50 a.m. on October 8 without a muzzle, Mr. L. M. Mercado, of No. 17 Granville Road, was fined \$10 by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones this morning.

Mr. E. Christenson, of No. 21 Kimberley Road, first floor, was this morning fined \$10 for allowing his dog to wander in Kimberley Road at 9.15 a.m. on October 8 without a muzzle.

Mr. N. Urquhart, of No. 11 Stafford Road, Kowloon Tong, was fined \$20 for allowing his two dogs to wander in Cumberland Road without a muzzle at 7.30 a.m. on October 15.

The Indian stated that a chain was trailing on the ground from one of the neck of one of the dogs.

Convicted on a charge of breaking and entering No. 9 Wing Lok Street, first floor, and the theft of two jackets, valued at \$6, early this morning, Chan Cheuk, a 19-year-old unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning.

While on a visit to Kowloon Tong, yesterday, a Chinese, Chan Kan, of No. 31 Third Street, was bitten by a dog, the property of Leung Pei-tak, of No. 35 Cumberland Road. The dog has been sent to Matakook for observation.

Sentence of two months' hard labour was this morning imposed on Tsang Wah, unemployed, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, for the theft of a purse containing 18 cents.

The s.s. Carthage left Singapore on Saturday and is due to arrive here on Thursday morning.

A sale of work will be held in St. Stephen's Girls' College and Fairlea School in aid of the Ministering Children's League and local charities on Saturday. The opening ceremony will be performed by Mrs. Henderson at 11 a.m.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed on Tse Fuk, unemployed, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, for the theft of 10 cents from the pocket of a passer-by in Queen Victoria Street yesterday. Accused had one similar police conviction.

Pleading guilty to the theft of a fountain pen from the pocket of Yip Lai, a boy employed by Dr. Chiu Shin-san, of No. 81 Queen's Road Central, Ho Tak, unemployed, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning.

NEW KOWLOON POST OFFICE

To Open On Thursday November 1

MR. A. T. LAY IN CHARGE

The New Kowloon Post Office, formerly occupied by Messrs. Alex. Ross and Co. Ltd., Salisbury Road, opposite the Fire Station, will be opened at 8 a.m. on Thursday, November 1.

The premises have been completely renovated and extensive alterations made to fit it out as a Post Office.

Mr. A. T. Lay, who has been Assistant Superintendent of Mails in the General Post Office, will be in charge of the Kowloon section.

HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

	Oct. 27 1934	Oct. 27 1934	Oct. 27 1934	Oct. 27 1934
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
POULTRY.				
Chicken	49	30		
Capon, Small	50	28		
Large	52	23		
Duck	36	22		
Doves	26	22		
Eggs, Hen (cooking) per doz.	38	18		
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	40	25		
Fowl, Hainan	45	35		
Canton	64	—		
Geese	40	23		
Pigeons, Canton	36	30		
Hohow	28	29		
Turkeys, Cock	72	—		
Hen	68	61		
Snipe	each	20		
Pheasant	pair	2.00 2.20		
Quail	each	16		
Partridges	—	30		
FRUITS.				
Almonds	lb.	70	35	
Apples (California)	—	20	26	
Bananas (brides)	—	6	4	
Cashewnuts	each	16	10	
Cocconuts	—	12	—	
Lemons, China	lb.	12	—	
Lemons, Americas	each	10	10	
Lichees, Dried	lb.	1.20	25	
Oranges (Canton)	—	—	—	
Oranges	—	—	—	
Pears (Canton)	—	16	—	
Oranges (Americas)	each	10	—	
Persimmons, Large	—	12	—	
Pineapples, Siam	each	12	12	
Walnuts	lb.	40	—	
Grapes	—	20	—	
VEGETABLES, ETC.				
Artichokes	lb.	12	—	
Beans, Sprout	—	4	—	
Cauliflower	—	10	—	
Beet Root	—	12	—	
Brinjals, Green	—	8	5	
Red	—	8	5	
Cabbages, Chinese	—	12	—	
(Shanghai)	—	—	—	
Cauliflower (Large)	each	—	—	
(Medium)	—	—	—	
(Small)	—	—	—	
Carrots	lb.	8	5	
Celery, Chinese	—	16	10	
Chillies, Dried	—	24	16	
Red	—	10	8	
Green	—	10	8	
Curry Stuff, English	—	10	8	
Cucumbers	—	12	7	
Garlic	—	10	6	
Ginger, Young	—	12	7	
Old	—	10	20	
Horseradish, Siam	—	45	8	
Indian Corn	—	—	—	
Lettuce	lb.	8	1	
Okroos	—	18	8	
Onions, Bombay	—	8	4	
Shanghai	—	81	60	
Parsley	—	4	8	
Potato, sweet	—	4	8	
Japanese	—	7	3	
American	—	4	4	
Pumpkin	—	6	—	
Radish	—	6	—	
Phuabarb (Fresh)	—	6	—	
Turnips, Punti	—	6	—	
(Lone)	—	—	—	
Vegetable Marrow	—	7	15	
Water Cress	—	8	—	
Water Ivy Root	—	50	—	
Mush Room	—	50	—	
Spinach	lb.	6	2	
Tomatoes	—	24	4	
BUTCHER MEAT.				
Beef Sirloin	lb.	30	24	
Prime Cut	—	30	28	
Corned	—	35	23	
Roast	—	30	24	
Breast	—	24	20	
Soup	—	25	20	
Steak	—	30	24	
Steak Sirloin	—	45	30	
Sausages	—	36	26	
Bullock's Brains	per set	17	10	
Tongue, fresh	each	70	60	
Corned	—	1.00	60	
Head	—	2.00	—	
Heart	lb.	24	20	
Hump, Salt	—	20	20	
Kidneys	each	10	10	
Tail	—	25	20	
Liver	lb.	24	13	
Tripe	—	80	6	
Calf's Head & Feet	set	1.80	1.00	
Mutton Chop	lb.	44	26	
Leg	—	44	26	
Shoulder	—	40	26	
Saddle	—	44	—	
Brains	per set	10	—	
FISH.				
Pig's Chittlings	—	35	27	
Feet	lb.	15	15	
Fry	—	26	15	
Head	—	15	29	
Kidneys	—	12	10	
Liver	lb.	45	80	
Pork Chop	—	28	25	
Lion	—	32	—	
Leg	—	30	60	
Fat or Lard	—	20	21	
Sheep's Head & Feet	per set	90	60	
Heart	each	12	8	
Kidneys	—	15	10	
Liver	lb.	45	80	
Sucking Pig to order	—	25	25	
Suet, Beef	—	30	20	
Suet, Beef	—	33	20	
Mutton	—	36	26	
Veal	—	40	20	
Sausages	—	28	—	
No. 1	—	32	—	
Barbel	lb.	44	15	
Bream	—	26	24	
Canton Fresh	—	—	—	
Water Fish	—	26	—	
Godfish	—	38	15	
Crobs	—	55	15	
Crutle Fish	—	28	16	
Dace	—	40	10	
Eels, Conger	—	78	10	
Eels, Yellow	—	88	10	
Frogs	—	56	28	
Caroupa	—	68	85	
Gudgeon	—	28	40	
Herrings	—	24	22	
Halibut	—	35	13	
Lobster	—	60	92	
Mackerel	—	60	62	
Mullet	—	35	18	
Oysters	—	38	12	
Pearl	—	24	30	
Pike	—	42	16	
Plaice	—	50	33	
Pomfret, White	—	35	33	
Pomfret, Black	—	35	33	
Roach	—	34	36	
Salmon	—	90	38	
Shark	—	18	8	
Skate	—	18	10	
Shrimps	—	35	33	
Tench	—	30	12	
Turtles	—	75	12	
Small Fresh water	—	—	—	
Soles	—	34	12	

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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Tuesday, October 30, 1934.

The Siamese Monarchy

The trouble between the King of Siam, Praja Dhipok, and his Ministers, appears to be only the latest of a very frequent type of dispute which has arisen in the attempt to work the system of constitutional monarchy for the benefit of peoples who have not grown to it gradually. At the present moment there is a very wide reaction in favour of personal rule; the system of which England is the oldest and most prominent example is only to be found beyond her shores in Holland and the Scandinavian countries. Those who believe that in the long run it is the most effective way of making sure that policy will follow the wishes of the majority would be justified in pointing out that those are the countries in which there is the least unrest and the least sign of conflict between irreconcilable principles.

That does not indicate that it is a system that can be either suddenly or generally introduced. It is not really based on any other ideal than the purpose of combining efficiency with continuity in the actual work of administration; and the need for adaptation of method to changing circumstances is not a thing that can be put into a written document. The present King of Siam is a well-meaning and progressive man; it is very likely that friction is due more to his absence from his own country than to anything else, and that it will disappear when he returns. The other root cause is discontent at taxation designed to balance the budget which bears heavily on all classes at a time when the staple exports of rice and rubber are low. Rubber at any rate is rising, and it is probable that rice and prices generally will follow suit. A Government has to take responsibility for many things that are not within its own control; many Ministries have been ejected from office because of a drought that has happened when the farmers wanted rain.

In the unforeseen and unforeseeable chances of political life it is a great advantage to be able to dismiss the man who is held responsible for the crime of being unlucky. We have the authority of Napoleon for the fact that that was the first quality he considered in appointing or dismissing his Marshals; and in a constitutional country the power of dismissal is vested in the electors, who make their disapproval effective through the King. Hence the controversies about the limits of the prerogative. If there are responsible Ministers, how can the King have the power to send

them about their business? If he has that power, why have responsible Ministers at all? Those are the questions which cannot be answered by any appeal to legal precedent or constitutional law, for the answer is simply that the prerogative must be used with common sense and good judgment; and that when it is used the Ministers must be ready to submit to the Monarch's decision. There are many men and many races of men that do not seem to be able to accept so elastic a system as satisfactory. A definition of powers means to them that such powers must be regularly used whether the circumstances call for such use or not, any explanation that they are held in reserve creates a suspicion that they must be reserved for some malign purpose that cannot be openly confessed. What really happens in the working of constitutions is that from time to time they are subjected to strain; they are bombarded by the "slings and arrows of outrageous fortune." A reserve of constitutional power is like a second line of trenches which can be used when the front line has been carried. To gusts of popular passion a yielding parapet of earth is opposed instead of a stone wall that must take the full force of a blow.

The questions about the limits of the Royal Prerogative that are being negotiated in Siam have not been raised through any double dose of original contrariness in the make-up of the Siamese statesmen; they are questions that are bound to arise and have to be settled some time or another. The difference is that when a constitution is old they are spread over several generations, sometimes over several centuries; when the constitution is young they often arise in a bunch before the sentiment of constitutionalism has had time to develop. One instance is given by the fact that the Prime Minister is also Commander in Chief of the Army. The relationship of the Civil to the Military Power caused the only great Civil War in English History when the King tried to combine the two functions. The peaceful revolution in Siam two years ago is a presage of a more reasonable solution.

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EAGLE LEAVING HERE ON NOVEMBER 5

Hermes Due Later In
Same Month

H. M. S. Eagle will leave for England on November 5, while H. M. S. Hermes, the aircraft carrier which was formerly on the China Station, is due here in the middle of December.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

CUNARD PATTERNS

It is reported that a Northern group of M.P.'s are to join in an effort to secure for the Tyne the order for building a sister ship of the new Cunarder.

There is one strong reason why their effort is unlikely to succeed.

A modern liner is built from wooden patterns. Every steel plate that goes to form the hull is first cut out in three-ply to the exact size.

If any other firm than John Brown is given an order for a sister ship to No. 534 either a complete new set of patterns will have to be cut or the old patterns will have to be purchased from Brown's at their own figure.

In either event the cost of the ship would naturally be affected.

FEELING THE STRAIN

Sir Vivian Henderson is the twenty-third Conservative member of Parliament who has decided not to seek re-election. He has told his supporters in Chelmsford that the late and irregular hours of Parliament are an increasing physical strain.

He has had good reason to feel that strain, for he is one of the hardest working members.

He had a period of office as Under Home Secretary, but the House knows him best as one of the watch-dogs of finance. For years he has been prominent in the Estimates Committee. He remodelled its methods to get a closer watch on spending. He is chairman of the Committee, and a Scott.

Sir Vivian Henderson and Mr. Maxton were sitting together one day in the library. Two pennies lay on the bench between them.

"Is that your money?" asked Maxton.

"Aren't they your party funds?" replied Henderson.

Your Daily Smile!

"Son of a famous writer has recently published a volume of sea stories. The young man's name is Peter Belloc. New item. A chip off the old Belloc.

SAFETY
"Jimmy, auntie will never kiss you with a dirty face."

"That's what I thought."

"Tsk! Tsk!"

"These shoes I bought from you are too flimsy to walk in."

"Our establishment, madam, does not pretend to cater for pedestrians."

Comeback

He was about to propose, but before doing so he wished to make sure she was a good housewife. So he asked her: "Can you wash dishes?"

"Yes," she said sweetly. "Can you wipe them?"

He didn't propose.

MIXED SENTIMENT ON WALL STREET

Automobile Sales Give
Market Flip

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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New York, To-day.

Stock market sentiment is mixed.

Favourable factors yesterday were the steel operations' rise, and that motor-car sales are reported to be running ahead of production.

Unfavourable factors were that September unemployment advanced by 800,000, as compared with September last year, and the outbreak of labour troubles.—United Press per S. E. Levy and Company.

Edison Electric Co. issue

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FASCIST CHALLENGE TO DICTATORSHIP PARADOXES OF POLITICS IN YUGOSLAVIA

LATE KING'S POLICIES

(By G. E. R. Gedy)

Belgrade. VISITORS dining a few weeks ago on the terrace of Zagreb's ultra-modern hotel, the Esplanade, on a warm and peaceful evening, before the assassination of King Alexander, were astonished to see a middle-aged gentleman of comfortable build escorted with martial pomp by a bodyguard of four young men in komitadji uniform.

They halted at a table where four more young men in the same uniform were sitting, raised their hands in the Hitlerite salute, and were heard to demand in challenging tones: "We commit to your care our Leader, Kosta Petchanatz; do you swear to guard his life with each of your own?"

The other four young men rose and returned the salute with equal solemnity, and in tones as sepulchral as those of Hamlet's father's ghost echoed: "We swear." Puzzled visitors glanced casually beneath their tables in search of the hidden threat to the middle-aged gentleman's life, but there was none discoverable; there was only M. Petchanatz sitting down to dinner.

Birth Of Fascism

Though they did not know it, they had been privileged to see what may perhaps prove to have been the formal birth of Yugoslav Fascism, which has already become one of the three main problems of Yugoslavia, the others being the attitude of France to the danger of a Habsburg restoration, and the question of Soviet recognition.

That Fascism is born naturally out of the inherent weakness of democracy is disproved by its coming in Yugoslavia, which is under a dictatorship as rigid, a suppression of political liberty as complete as the Fascisms of Italy, Germany and Austria, and which (in the past, at any rate) has dealt with its enemies no less ruthlessly than they. Yet here is Fascism in Yugoslavia, with the now familiar good stage management and theatrical gestures; with the same attractive catchwords which have done so well elsewhere—"Leadership Principle," "Corporate State," "Union of Classes" and "Away with the old men."

To the same audience as furnished Hitler with his nucleus—small tradesmen, disappointed officials, and youths cheated of hopes of a career by post-war conditions—it is beginning to shout as loudly for dictatorship of the Fascist brand as the only escape from "incompetent" dictatorial government as ever did other Fascists shout against "incompetent" democratic Governments.

A Secret Order

The nominated local councils of Slovenia unanimously requested the prohibition of Fascist propaganda a month or more ago. A promise was given that it should be stopped, but a secret order was issued to the police not to interfere with the Fascists, no matter whom they attacked, provided it was not the late King. As the Fascists preface and conclude all their violent attacks on the dictatorial Government created by the late King by singing the National Anthem and shouting "Long live our King, Alexander," meetings go on as before, to the general bewilderment of the peasantry.

The only result of the Government's order has been the breaking up by the police of a meeting of peasant co-operatives near Belgrade, which had nothing to do with Fascism. Not far away a well-advertised "secret midnight meeting in the woods" of the Neo-Fascists took place, surrounded by great public mystery, undisturbed. Who are the Neo-Fascists of Yugoslavia, and how can they agitate where a stern dictatorship suppresses all political discussion?

Four-Rival Groups

They are not yet unified, and M. Petchanatz, an ex-komitadji, is only being tried out as leader of

one of the four groups, and may not become "The Leader" in the end.

The first group consists of the Narodna Odrbana, the famous pre-war Nationalist organisation. The second consists of the organisation of former komitadji who (to the disgust of many of those who have earned their right to the uniform by carrying their lives in their hands for years in the perilous vocation of a komitadji irregular), are being reinforced by callow youths. They are called in Slovenia Boyvnitchi, in Croatia Udruzenie Chetnika.

The third is a new group, being organised purely as Fascists, and calling themselves such; and the fourth is the "Yugoslav Action," a youth organisation formed three years ago by the late King Alexander as part of his schemes for moulding Serbs, Croats and Slovenes into one new race of Yugoslavs.

What is the explanation of their being able to agitate in a dictatorial country—for the "Parliament" in Yugoslavia does not pretend to be more than a collection of men of the only party allowed, the late King's party, to the election of which a certain number of citizens have consented? Both in the ranks of the Government and outside it, it is everywhere believed that Fascism represents an experiment which the late King Alexander was trying out to see whether it might prove a more effective instrument for effecting the unification of the races he ruled than ordinary dictatorship has been.

Quiet Of Stagnation

Yugoslavia has been quiet the last two years while other countries have been experiencing storms, but it is the quiet of stagnation, not of content. The former Serbian political leaders are at liberty only so long as they abstain from politics. Dr. Matichuk, the Croat leader, was serving a three years' sentence, from which he has been released only to go into hospital; other leaders are still in prison, while others again are "intended" in a chivalrous manner, the Government paying their hotel bills and forbidding them to leave a certain town. The economic situation is bad as ever. No real leaders whatever have come forward to replace those whom the people trusted—but who are condemned to inactivity. Many now say that even the much-hated purely militaristic regime of Gen. Zhivkovitch was better than the present political Sargasso Sea in which Yugoslavia has landed. The late King always said he would gradually restore democracy, but at the time of his death, however, there were many signs that he was toying with Fascism.

(Continued on Page 11).

CHILD VICTIMS OF FOOD POISONING

Rice Cooked Day
Before

ONE DIES IN HOSPITAL

One Chinese child has died and three others are in hospital as the result of food poisoning.

The four children, who reside at No. 90, Sai Wan Ho, 2nd floor, are:—
Wong Yan-Q, 12-year-old girl.
Wong Mun, 8-year-old boy.
Wong Cheung, 5-year-old boy.
Wong Sai, 8-year-old boy.

A report was made last night, shortly before midnight, at the Shaikwan Police Station, that the children had been eating rice that had been cooked the day before. Sgt. Moss was sent to the address, and it was he who immediately had the children taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

Wong Sai, however, died shortly after being admitted, and the other three are still in the hospital.

Self Defence Plea In Murder Trial

Accused Tells Of Knife Attack By Deceased

SLEEP BROKEN BY FEAR

A plea of self-defence was raised by Tse Sam, charged with the murder of his mistress, Lam Wah, at Lokmachau on August 25, at the continued hearing before the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor at the Criminal Sessions, Supreme Court this morning.

The accused, in his statement, said that the woman attacked him with a knife and he used a pole to parry off her attack. She was struck by the pole, but he could not say how many times.

During the morning's hearing, evidence was given by several of the accused's fellow-employees who spoke of the bad temper of the deceased woman and of her attacks on her husband, a young mui tsai, and other employees. The Crown in its opening had also referred to the bad outbursts of temper displayed by the woman, who on August 21, had administered a severe beating on the accused for apparently no other reason than that he refused to gamble.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney-General, prosecuted, and Mr. Thomas Tam, instructed by Mr. C. E. R. Sanderson, was for the defence.

The following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. E. C. Frederick, (Foreman), B. O. Anderson, F. A. Joseph, W. C. G. Knowles, Hang Chik-liang, A. R. Minu, and J. A. dos Remedios.

At the close of the case for the Crown, Mr. Tam, addressing the jury intimated that the plea to be raised by the defence was one of self-defence. He put his client in the witness box to tell his own story and the jury would have the opportunity of getting a glimpse of the accused's frame of mind of the night of August 21, and they would see whether he had any intention of harming his mistress.

"Mui Tsai" Beaten

Accused referred to the many incidents of bad temper displayed by his mistress and of her attacks on both her husband and other employees. On August 10 she beat a mui-tsai employed on the plantation because a thermos flask had been broken, hitting her with a rattan stick. The woman also pushed the girl's head against the rough wall, causing her nose to bleed. Witness attempted to help the girl and was beaten by the deceased for his pains.

Describing the events on the night of August 25, witness said that he saw his mistress leave the plantation with a pole in her hand. He watched her, and noticed that she hid it behind a wall on the edge of the plantation. He could not sleep for fear that his mistress was going to thrash him and got up after some time and went to the edge of the plantation where he found the pole. He was about to put it away when he heard his mistress and another employee returning. He attempted to get back into the plantation without being seen, but the women suddenly rushed forward in his direction. Fearing that she was going to beat him, he cried out for help.

The woman drew a knife from her sleeve and approached. He got hold of the pole and held her at distance. The woman stooped down and picked up some stones which she threw at him.

Terrified Flight

The woman then rushed at him and he ran, waving the pole to keep her at distance. He was very frightened and could not run fast enough, and each time the woman approached him he stopped and waved the pole threateningly to ward her off. In running away again he fell into a ditch, but clambered out and ran back to the plantation. As he was running he heard the woman cry out to the other foks to "strike him."

When he got back to his room he packed some clothes and left. He was still very afraid and could not walk. He was met by a European Police Sergeant, and, being unable to give a satisfactory explanation, was taken to the Lokmachau Police Station.

He had no intention of hurting his mistress, added witness.

The hearing was then adjourned for tiffin.

KID BERG WINS BRITISH TITLE AT HIS FIRST ATTEMPT

(Continued from Page 1.) This was Berg's first attempt to win the British championship, though he had twice fought for the world title. — Reuter.

Harry Mizler, former A.B.A. champion, only recently turned professional.



Testimony that King George V of England attempted to prevent his company from selling munitions to Poland was presented to the Senate munitions investigating committee in Washington by Mr. Louis L. Driggs, President of the Driggs Ordnance & Engineering company of New York. Mr. Driggs is shown as he arrived at the Senate hearing to testify.

PHILIPPINES REPLY TO LOCAL CONDOLENCES

His Excellency The Governor has received a letter from His Excellency The Governor-General of the Philippine Islands expressing his gratitude for the message of sympathy which His Excellency sent on behalf of the Colony of Hong Kong on the occasion of the recent typhoon.

THOMAS'S TOES AGAIN

Ambassador Arouses Oklahoma Senator

LONDON SPEECH SEQUEL

Washington, To-day. The plea of the United States Ambassador to London, Mr. Robert W. Bingham, made on October 23, for the stabilisation of the pound and the dollar, has roused Senator Thomas, of Oklahoma, who has sent a message to Mr. Bingham, reminding him that Congress alone is empowered to decide the value of the country's money.

He adds that a recent tour of the country has shown that the masses of Americans are not ready to tie the dollar to the pound.

While Administration circles have already indicated that Mr. Bingham had official approval for his statement, it is believed in some quarters that he is flying a kite.—Reuter.

FOREIGN DEALS ON WALL STREET

Stock Exchange Probe

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1884. Received October 30, 5.14 a.m.)

New York, To-day. The Stock Exchange has requested members to submit complete statistics and information of foreign transactions in 1933 and 1934, for internal revenue purposes. —United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

THE GOLD VALUE OF SILVER

(Continued from Page 1.) Deflating yesterday's quotation to approximately 60 per cent., as the gold value of British currency has been deflated, it would mean a quotation around 14½d., making an advance of only about 11 per cent. in silver's gold value.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

Big West Coast Life Insurance Drive To Be Made In Colony

In an interview with The China Mail, Mr. H. C. C. E. Bonhoff, Special Representative of The West Coast Life Insurance Company of San Francisco, who recently arrived from Shanghai to co-operate with the newly appointed agents of the Company, Messrs. Bornemann and Company, in starting a new drive for the West Coast Life in this Colony and in Canton, the greatest enthusiasm was expressed in regard to the possibilities for pushing Life Insurance ideas in this field.

Mr. Bonhoff stressed the fact that now-a-days Life Insurance companies have arranged to meet the requirements of all classes and all ages, for investment as well as for

Kidnapper Birched Deserved To be "Let Down"

Small Boy Brought From Canton

Charged with kidnapping and harbouring Kwan Po, a 7-year-old boy, Kwai Pun, a 34-year-old unemployed, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, with 12 strokes of the birch, by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Mak Ngan, a 60-year-old widow was also charged, but owing to lack of evidence the charge against her was withdrawn.

The defendant pleaded that a man named Cheung Chung had offered to pay him some money if he brought the child down to Hong Kong to sell him, saying that he had already received \$100 in advance for the boy. He had brought him down and was staying at the place in Castle Peak Road with the boy and Cheung Chung.

Cheung had often asked him to sell the boy, but he had refused saying that he was the boy's uncle and therefore could not sell him. He had asked Cheung many times to give him some money to return to Canton, but this was refused him.

Then one day Cheung had left the house saying that he would inform the police that the defendant had kidnapped the small boy. "I knew that the police had been informed, but I did not run away," said the defendant, "Cheung Chung has let me down."

"Yes, and it serves you right, you deserve everything you get. You have admitted that you knew all the time about the sale of the boy," said Mr. Wynne Jones.

COTTON MILL OWNERS PROTEST

Nanking, To-day.—Firm opposition against a further increase in the consolidated tax on cotton yarn, expressed in a petition made to the Government by the National Chinese Cotton Mill Owners' association of Shanghai.—Reuter.

To-day's Short Story.

THE SCOURGE

By Robert Ormsby

THE Rev. James Hurdie emerged from the door of his vestry and walked with an unfaltering step to his pulpit, holding his arms, as he walked, in an odd stiff fashion, well away from his body. As the last notes of the organ faded away Mr. Hurdie rose and announced, in a firm clear voice, that they would start their worship by singing the hundredth Psalm. "Psalm number one hundred: All people that on earth do dwell."

Mr. Hurdie, who was a tall, clean-shaven man with scanty white locks and kindly eyes that had no need of glasses, stood for a few moments regarding his congregation as a farmer might regard a strip of soil for sowing. Mr. Hurdie had the satisfaction of knowing that he had worked his way through thorns to prepare this ground.

Still holding his arms in an odd uncomfortable manner Mr. Hurdie sat down and reverently covered his eyes, for it was his custom, during the singing of the opening Psalm, to pass the time in a little pious reflection. The door of the kirk was open, on account of the heat, and the bright sun, streaming through a stained window, threw upon Mr. Hurdie's black gown a great splash of scarlet which in some unaccountable way, reminded little Johnnie Reid of God, but only made the Misses Ann and Sylvia Tunny, who occupied the front seat of the gallery, more certain than ever that Mr. Hurdie was a man of sin.

As he hunched on his seat Mr. Hurdie reflected not for the first time that morning, that he had made a great mistake in allowing Mrs. Troon, his house-keeper, to do his shopping.

STOCK EXCHANGE BUDGET

1933 Expenses Exceed Income In New York

Washington, To-day. The Securities Exchange Commission has made public figures showing that the New York Stock Exchange's 1933 operating expenses were U.S.\$7,683,917, including subsidiaries, against an income of U.S.\$7,464,794.

The Exchange's physical net worth is U.S.\$27,570,288.

The New York Curb Exchange's 1933 income was U.S.\$893,339 and its expenses U.S.\$830,044.—United Press per S. E. Levy and Company.

MUI-TSAI'S LEAP TO DEATH

Coroner's Inquiry Held At Central Magistracy

Allegations of unfair treatment by her mistress were made at the death inquiry held yesterday at Central Magistracy of a mui-tsai, Mok Tai-choi, aged 21, who jumped from the verandah of No. 56 Bonham Road, first floor, on October 14, receiving injuries from which she later died.

Mr. Q. A. A. Macfayden acted as Coroner and the jury empanelled comprised Messrs. L. Jack (foreman), J. E. Ng and P. M. F. Rosario.

Evidence was taken and the hearing adjourned until this afternoon.

STOCK EXCHANGE SEAT FALLS IN PRICE

New York, to-day.—A stock exchange seat yesterday sold for U.S.\$87,000 which is a decline of U.S.\$3,000 on the last sale.—United Press per S. E. Levy and Company.

Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, left Shanghai yesterday for Nanking, from where he is expected to leave shortly for the north for an inspection tour of the Yellow River Works.

Mr. Wong Tong, Chinese Vice-Consul to Manila, arrived in Shanghai yesterday afternoon by the S.S. General Pershing.

A minister in a remote Scottish parish, whose stipend depends on the price of corn, must perforce be a Stoic in the matter of clothing. Mr. Hurdie's wardrobe had ever been a meagre one.

Mr. Hurdie had been content to leave the matter entirely in Mrs. Troon's hands, for had she not assured him that she had always purchased for her late husband. Mr. Troon, however, had been a hedger. Mr. Hurdie was an elderly scholar.

Mr. Hurdie was filled with misgiving as soon as he saw the formidable garment. It was one of those heavy blue-grey affairs with red edging and with the consistency of Harris tweed. Nevertheless Mr. Hurdie put it on, an act which he instantly regretted. But he lacked

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Return Of Fak-Din," by John Kent.

the moral courage to complain about it. Mrs. Troon would have been offended, and if there was one thing Mr. Hurdie desired it was to keep on the right side of Mrs. Troon, for she was a quiet, sensible-soul who seldom went out; and a good house-keeper, like a good wife, as Mr. Hurdie well knew, is a blessing to a righteous man.

Mr. Hurdie was a man who sought, and very often found, moral consolation in many strange places and in many strange ways, but the problem of an itchy summit was one that he had never before tackled. He knew, of course, that many a pious man before him had gone in sackcloth and ashes but to bind oneself back again to God by torturing the flesh had, as Mr. Hurdie was well aware, no part in the ritual of his church. He had decided by the time he reached the church for the morning service that unless some solution occurred to him he must resign himself to wearing the garment for a fortnight—for that was the length of time he wore his more intimate garments—and he felt that if he refrained from pressing his arms too closely to his sides and from wondering too much what it would feel like to have water poured down his back he would be able, by the grace of God, to survive.

Mr. Hurdie proceeded with the service. When a man is riven, either spiritually or physically, some sign of it will appear on his face, in his voice, in his gestures, no matter how much he may strive to conceal it; and though this may pass unobserved by the majority it will not escape the notice of those who are eagerly looking for such a sign.

For thirty years the Misses Tunny had never tired of telling each other and of hinting to their neighbours that Mr. Hurdie was an immoral man, and they were sure that one day his sins would betray him.

Each of the sisters had hoped, in the early days of Mr. Hurdie's stewardship, to become mistress of manse. They had been bitter enemies then, but when it became apparent that neither was the least likely to occupy that position, that Mr. Hurdie infinitely preferred to place his domestic welfare in the capable hands of Mrs. Hamilton, the first housekeeper, they became reconciled, and ever since had cherished a belief that Mr. Hurdie kept a house-keeper, not only to administer his household affairs, but for other reasons as well. Their great mission in life was to unmask him.

Miss Ann, the elder, who was a plump gray lady with a tanned face, had come much nearer to landing Mr. Hurdie than her sister. One evening, accidentally meeting him in the village, she had succeeded, by easy stages, in enticing him into Crow Wood and in eventually getting him seated beside her on the fallen trunk of a tree, and if Mr. Hurdie had not kept his tall silk hat firmly on his head, there is no saying what might have happened; for what maiden, be she ever so purposeful, can do anything with a man who keeps such a symbol of respectability fixed firmly upon his head?

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The Scourge

Miss Sylvia, who was gnarled and wrinkled and wore a red wig, had never had a chance at all; Mr. Hurdle had simply taken no notice of her, and as she had never been such a purposeful woman as her sister she had never even been alone with him on the street, let alone in Crow Wood.

The sisters had developed such noses for smelling sin that the villagers, who believed in hell, would gladly have seen them there. Mr. Hurdle, however, did not go so far as that, but he knew in his own mind exactly where he would like them to be.

Mr. Hurdle, at the conclusion of the final hymn, rose and pronounced the benediction.

As Mr. Hurdle sat down he saw the Misses Tenny starting at him intently and, knowing exactly where he would like them to be, the germ of an idea entered his head. For the first time that day Mr. Hurdle smiled.

The two ladies, who had been exchanging significant glances during the service did not fail, on their homeward journey, to riot with their tongues.

"Sin will manifest itself in the long run," said Miss Ann. "If ever a man showed signs of an uneasy conscience that man was James Hurdle this day. And that young woman, Mrs. Troon, has been very mouse this while back. Does she ever show her face in broad daylight? Mark my words, Sylvia, something is about to come of all this sin that has been going on."

"If it hasn't already happened, Ann, I'll swear something has already come of it."

"Then you may be sure they will try to hide it. We must be at our usual place to-night."

The door of the manse opened upon a gravel path beyond which was the lawn and a small glebe with a great clump of laurel bushes in a corner. Mr. Hurdle would have been very surprised had he known that the Misses Tenny were in the habit of concealing themselves in those bushes for the purpose of watching his movements.

At seven o'clock that night the two sisters crept into their hiding place. Had they arrived a little earlier they would have seen Mrs. Troon, dressed in her Sunday best, go quietly through the gate and make her way in the direction of the village. They had not long to wait, however, before their vigilance was rewarded. Mr. Hurdle, wearing a cap pulled well down over his eyes, emerged from the manse and proceeded, in what seemed a very cautious and suspicious manner to the gate, where he stood for a few moments gazing intently down the road in the direction of the village.

Apparently satisfied, he turned and made his way back to the house, breaking into a gentle trot as he approached the door, and the ladies could not but observe that he held his arms, in a very odd fashion, well away from his sides.

"Did you ever see the like of that?" gasped Miss Ann. "Fancy him wearing a cloth cap. The man has lost all sense of shame."

"Hush, Ann, something terrible is going to happen this night; I can feel it in my bones."

A few minutes later Mr. Hurdle again emerged from the manse, carrying in his arms a white bundle. Miss Sylvia clutched her sister's arm. "Oh, heaven, what has he got in there? I'll warrant it is a new-born babe and they have strangled it."

"Wheest, woman, wheest; there is a rude awakening in store for two sinful souls this night."

Mr. Hurdle, who looked like a man about to worry his way through some rasping ordeal, walked with a firm step towards an apple tree against which a spade was leaning. He took up the spade and proceeded to a spot a few yards from where the sisters were hiding. He laid his bundle on the ground, broke the earth with his spade, and began to dig.

Although the Misses Tenny had all these years never ceased to proclaim that Mr. Hurdle was a wicked man, always at the back of their minds had lurked the vague disturbing thought that their suspicions might be entirely unfounded; never in their wildest moments had they dared to hope that such a thing as they were now beholding would come to pass.

Mr. Hurdle calmly continued his digging, and when he had made a hole sufficiently large for his purpose, he placed the bundle in it, filled in the hole, replaced the turf,

carried the spade back to the apple tree, and slowly, with a look of unexpressed relief on his face, returned to the manse and shut the door behind him.

The sisters were in a dither of excitement.

"Haden't we better go for the police?" whispered Miss Sylvia.

"I am going to see what is in that hole first," replied Miss Ann. "But maybe it is murder. Maybe they have throttled the poor wean."

"Hold your tongue, woman; I tell you I am going to see what is in that hole. If James Hurdle comes back I'll accuse him to his face."

Miss Ann, who was a masterpiece with a spade in her own garden, soon had the bundle out of the hole.

"Lord help us," she gasped, "he has it wrapped in newspaper. You open it, Sylvia; I simply couldn't bear to do so."

She turned away as her sister began to rip the paper. A moment later Miss Sylvia gasped loudly. "What is it?" cried Miss Ann, "is it a boy or a girl—oh, Lord, I scarcely know what I am saying; tell me quickly what it is."

Miss Sylvia was whimpering oddly.

"It's only a semmit, Ann."

"A what?"

"A semmit, I tell you."

"A semmit?"

"Just that; and oh, heaven, Ann, it is a hairy one."

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*BURDWAN	6,000	6th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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SIRDHANA	8,000	1st Nov.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe and Osaka.
TANDA	7,000	4th Nov.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama.
TAKADA	7,000	15th Nov.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka, Yokohama, and Yokohama.
RANPURA	17,000	18th Nov.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka, Yokohama, and Yokohama.
*BURDWAN	6,000	25th Nov.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka, Yokohama, and Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,000	29th Nov.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka, Yokohama, and Yokohama.
CORFU	15,000	30th Nov.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka, Yokohama, and Yokohama.
NANKIN	7,000	2nd Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka, Yokohama, and Yokohama.
SANTHA	8,000	13th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka, Yokohama, and Yokohama.
RANCHI	17,000	14th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka, Yokohama, and Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	27th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka, Yokohama, and Yokohama.
*SOMALI	7,000	28th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka, Yokohama, and Yokohama.
NALDERA	16,000	28th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka, Yokohama, and Yokohama.
NELLORE	7,000	2nd Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka, Yokohama, and Yokohama.
SIRDHANA	8,000	10th Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka, Yokohama, and Yokohama.
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FASCIST CHALLENGE TO DICTATORSHIP

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The most active person behind the scenes in the movement, for instance, is the Marshal to the Court, Gen. Aca Dimitrijevitich. Several of the Neo-Fascist leaders were privately received in audience by the late King.

The Government's recent proclamation against the Fascists showed their uneasiness, and looked like an attempt to get King Alexander to show his hand. Now this purely dictatorial Government is paradoxically becoming the champion of "Parliamentary"—its own brand, of course—principles against Fascism.

Two main problems of foreign politics—the Habsburg question and that of Soviet Russia—gave rise to the late M. Barthou's recent visit. In neither was he completely successful. M. Barthou's official receptions were magnificent, but there was little public enthusiasm. I saw him land from his Danube steamer in Belgrade, and the crowds, which gave him a pleasantly warm welcome, were astonishingly meagre. So it was everywhere. Yugoslavia still feels herself really akin to France, but her Latin sister's firmness on the payment of war and post-war debts has strained the bonds of family affection a little. No trade agreement with the French, either, has afforded Yugoslavia anything like such good terms as those granted by Germany in the agreement just concluded.

Habsburg Threat

Then there are the Habsburgs, whose return would sooner or later mean inevitably the destruction of Yugoslavia. To her it is the most vital question; France is obsessed by fears of the Anschluss and inclined to be lukewarm about the Habsburgs. Hence Yugoslavia's recent flirtation with Germany, who also feels the prevention of a Habsburg restoration to be a vital matter, and hence the late M. Barthou's hurried journey to mend the rift in the lute.

I listened to his fiery eloquence in the Skupstina and was convinced with all his hearers that he had pledged France to support Yugoslavia in everything. It was only afterwards that one realised he had been very fierce against "Revision," but had said no word to echo Yugoslavia's declaration that "Habsburg restoration means war." An uneasy feeling still

BRIDGE NOTES

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It is even possible for North to continue the bidding beyond game, although, in general, an immediate bid of four spades over two notrump is available.

We have said that sign-off bids are usually restricted to the Responding Hand. It is possible for a sign-off bid to be made by the Opening Hand but in these cases the suit is rebid at least twice. For instance:

South North
1D. 1S. or 1NT
2D.

This is showing additional values.

South North
1D. 1NT
2D. 2NT
3D.

This must be construed as a sign-off and shows that the hand is an absolute minimum consisting of a long diamond suit and possibly about ½ trick on the side. This bid is not a distinct command to partner to pass but is a decided warning that the hand may not be strong enough to stretch to game.

prevails here that in the last resort France would yet drop the Little Entente if the Anschluss drew really near and play a Habsburg restoration as a last trump against Hitler.

Late King And Russia

As to Russia, the late M. Barthou failed to get his way. The late King, who was brought up at the Tsarist Court, sheltered and found employment for 40,000 or 50,000 Russian "Whites" in Yugoslavia, and did not forget that his Russian brother-in-law was killed by the Bolsheviks in the Russian Revolution; he hated the idea of recognition.

Bulgaria furnishes a bright spot in the foreign picture; two years ago it seemed incredible, in the atmosphere of frontier trench warfare, bombing raids, and assassinations, that the present amicable relations between Yugoslavia and Bulgaria could ever come about. Now there are exchanges of friendly visits between sister organisations of the two sister Slav countries every week. And although home affairs have stagnated dismally, at least the threats of revolution heard on all sides two years ago have not been realised, and the late King's position, if not obviously stronger at the time of his death, was clearly no weaker than it was.

Cinema Notes

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There is a large and talented cast of star players in the picture, headed by Joan Blondell as a super vamp who gets every one into trouble. Adolphe Menjou and Mary Astor make their bows in their first picture under their new contracts.

Other notable players include Dick Powell, Guy Kibbee, Frank McHugh, Patricia Ellis, Ruth Donnelly, Hugh Herbert, Hobart Cavanaugh, Grant Mitchell and Gordon Westcott.

"I GIVE MY LOVE"—CENTRAL THEATRE

"I Give My Love," Universal's adaptation of Vicki Baum's latest literary achievement, is now showing at the Central Theatre, with Wynne Gibson and Paul Lukas in the leading roles.

Miss Baum, who is best remembered for her novel "Grand Hotel," again gives her admirers a powerful story modern society life in this film.

"BABY, TAKE A BOW"—KING'S THEATRE

Shirley Temple, the five-year-old star, scores another triumph in Fox's current release, "Baby, Take A Bow," with James Dunn and Claire Trevor. After her overnight success in "Stand Up and Cheer!" little Shirley has become one of the most outstanding personalities on the screen, and in this picture she practically takes all honours for herself.

As the baby daughter of James Dunn and Claire Trevor, she provides sparkling comedy with a thrilling climax.

The story deals with the struggle for happiness and success of a young man just out of prison, a girl who marries him because she believes in him, the result of their union, and an adorable baby girl who is the pride and joy of their heart. Dunn acts with his usual assurance, and is as good in drama as in comedy. Claire Trevor is not over sentimental, and is most convincing in her mother role.

"BORN LUCKY"—STAR THEATRE

Life backstage and in the servants' quarters is amusingly compared and contrasted in "Born Lucky," Westminster Films Production's film version of Oliver Sand's novel "Mops," now at the Star Theatre.

Michael Powell, the director, follows the career of his heroine from a cheap music hall to the West End of London via a domestic situation in the house of an aristocratic dowager.

Rene Ray and John Longden head the supporting cast, which includes Ben Weldon, Helen Ferners and Barbara Gott.

"TARZAN THE FEARLESS"—LEE THEATRE

"Tarzan the Fearless," a thrilling drama of the jungle, based on the stories of the famous ape-man is the current attraction at the Lee Theatre.
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FOREIGN OIL COMPANIES

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The nature of the restrictions was not disclosed. Mr. McFarland, however, suggested that they would prevent a repetition of the recent heavy sales of futures.

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After a visit to the White House, yesterday, Mr. Pat Harrison predicted that the next Congress would pass unemployment insurance legislation along co-operative lines, to be participated in by the States and the Federal Government.
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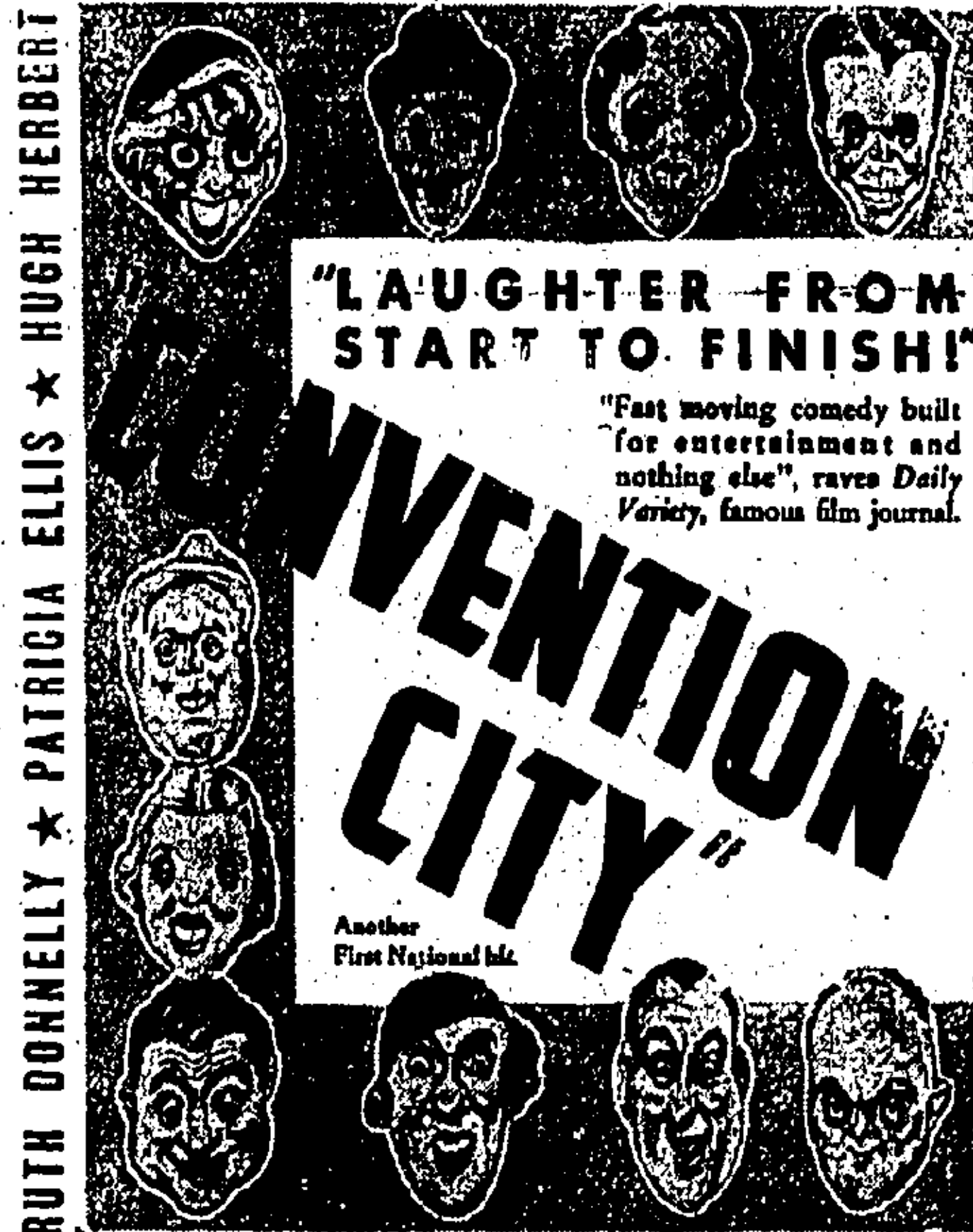
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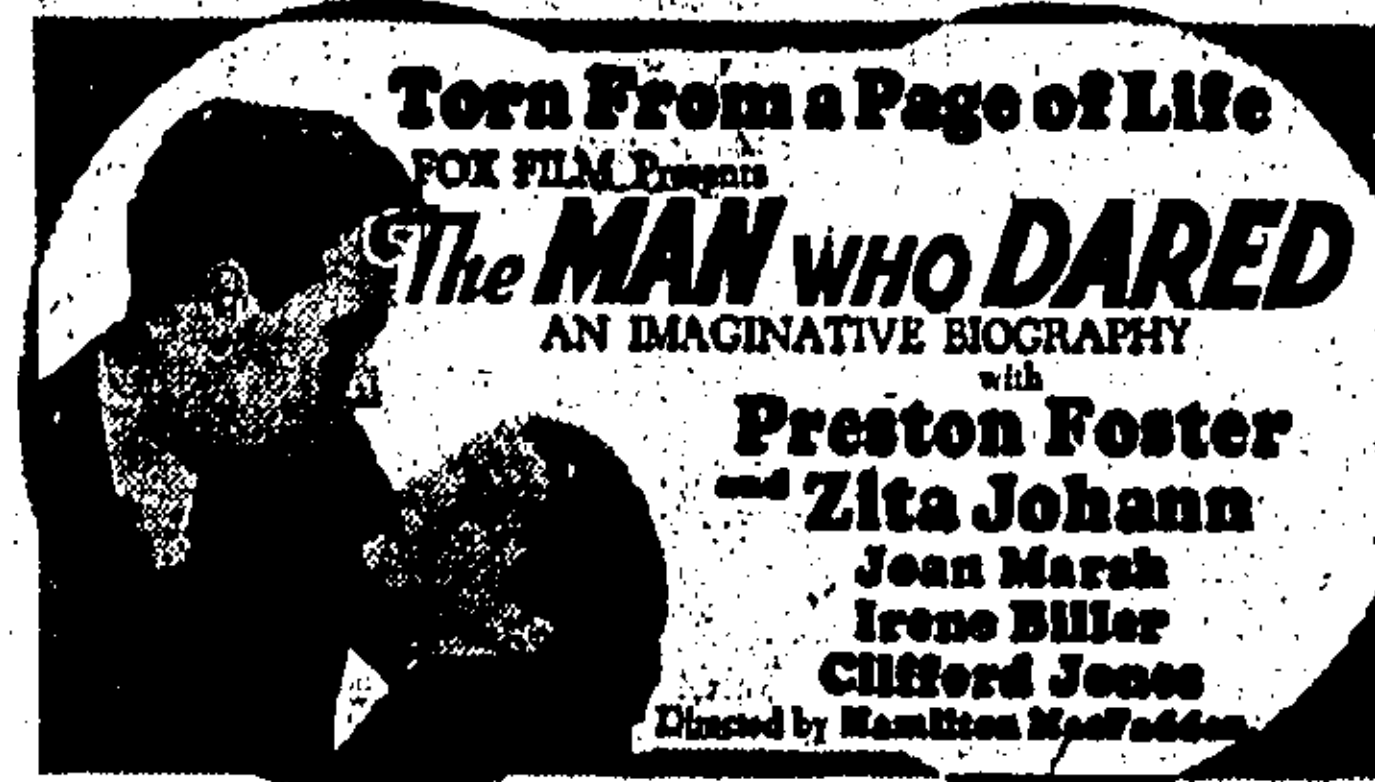
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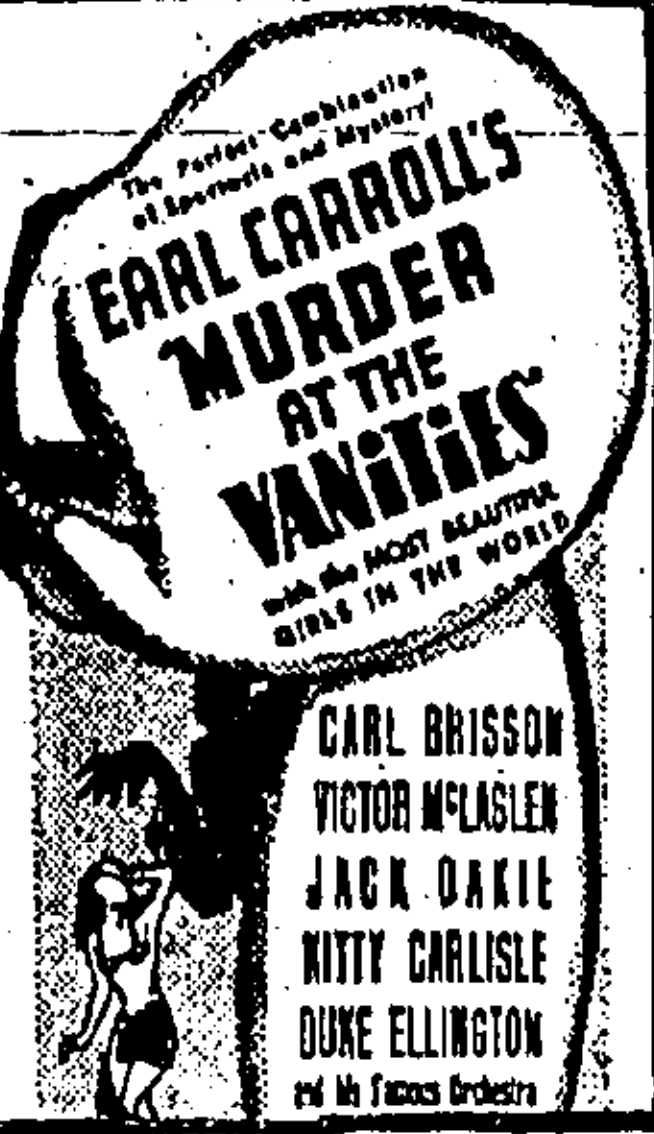
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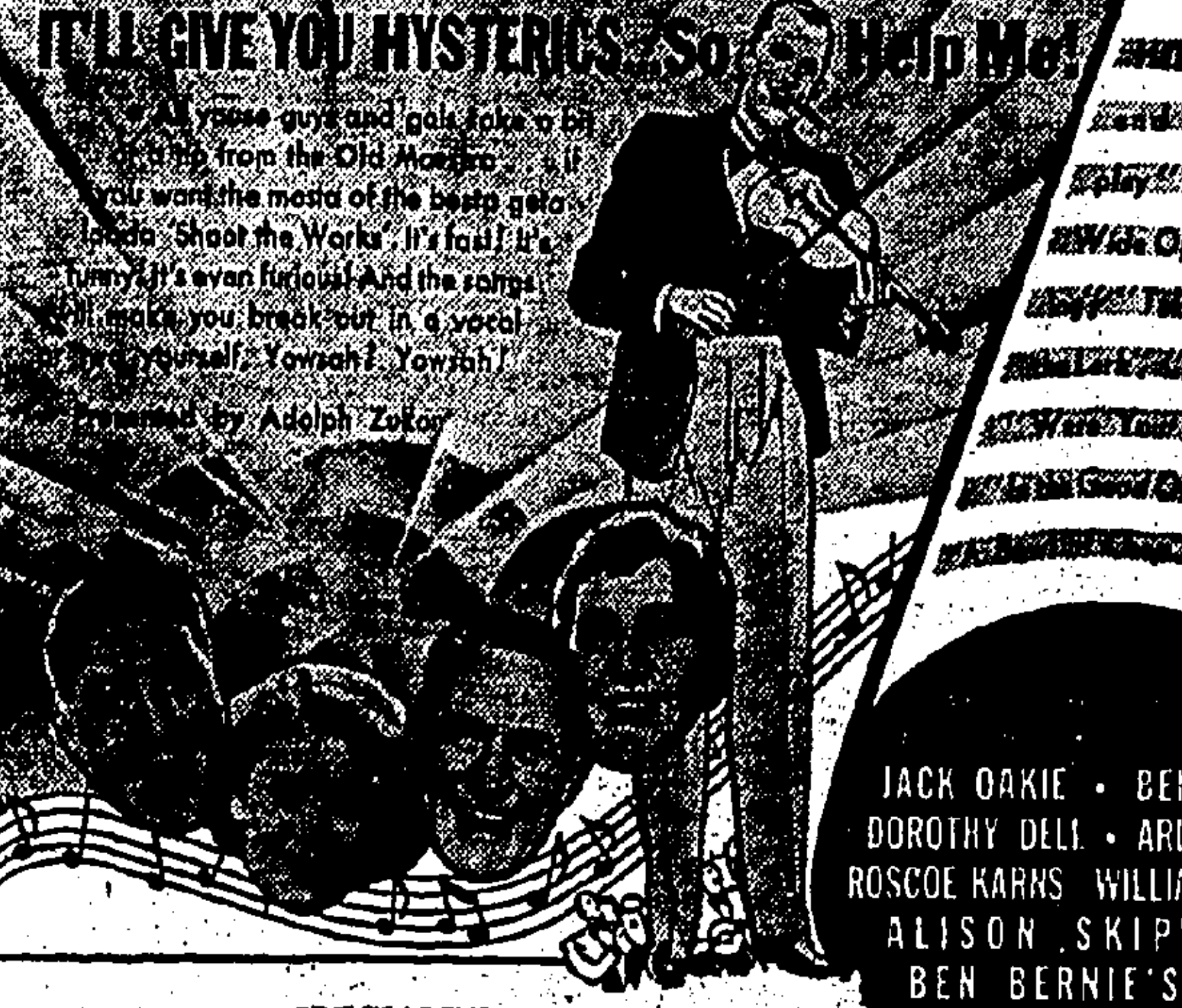


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